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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.*	Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.	By Sea and Air.	
1951. Dec. Qr. ...	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	10,034	1,143	(—) 1,012	131	13,097	13,228
Year ...	...	...	...	40,137	(—) 3,037	(—) 4,467	(—) 7,504	48,101	40,597
1952. March Qr....	1,701,906	1,674,776	3,376,682	11,521	1,191	(—) 1,729	(—) 538	6,939	6,401
June Qr. ...	1,708,712	1,673,725	3,388,437	10,125	(—) 922	(—) 820	(—) 1,742	3,372	1,630
Sept. Qr. ...	1,717,924	1,687,465	3,405,389	9,366	2,058	6	2,064	5,522	7,586
Dec. Qr. ...	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	11,146	207	(—) 838	(—) 631	5,864	5,233
Year ...	...	...	...	42,158	2,534	(—) 3,381	(—) 847	21,697	20,850
1953. March Qr....	1,732,393	1,704,130	3,436,523	12,198	3,321	(—) 606	2,715	(—) 158	2,557
June Qr. ...	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432	10,634	(—) 3,087	(—) 791	(—) 3,878	(—) 847	(—) 4,725
Sept. Qr. ...	1,749,334	1,713,909	3,463,243	9,763	(—) 422	165	257	2,305	2,048
Dec. Qr. ...	1,747,953	1,724,341	3,472,294	10,588	1,959	(—) 476	1,483	5,980	7,463
Year.	...	...	...	43,183	1,771	(—) 1,708	63	7,280	7,343

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

* Net movement through ports of N.S.W.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481
1949... ..	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973
1950... ..	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940
1951... ..	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	1,647,041	1,627,066	3,274,107
1952... ..	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	1,690,790	1,665,198	3,355,988
1953... ..	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432	1,724,677	1,695,494	3,420,171
At 31st December.						
1947... ..	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948... ..	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949... ..	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
1950... ..	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	1,621,197	1,603,695	3,224,892
1951... ..	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	1,670,626	1,648,174	3,318,800
1952... ..	1,725,522	1,696,246	3,421,768	1,709,553	1,680,921	3,390,474
1953... ..	1,747,953	1,724,341	3,472,294	1,736,215	1,708,950	3,445,165

No. 3.—Estimated Age Distribution of the Population of New South Wales as at 30th June, 1953.

Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4	183,683	175,168	358,851	50-54	88,909	88,385	177,294
5-9	169,064	161,717	330,781	55-59	74,411	81,716	156,127
10-14	129,573	125,156	254,729	60-64	69,750	75,586	145,336
15-19	117,223	111,785	229,008	65-69	55,755	62,856	118,611
20-24	126,429	117,566	243,995	70-74	39,976	44,044	81,620
25-29	146,916	134,475	281,391	75 and over ...	34,864	49,366	83,230
30-34	139,278	133,959	273,237	All ages	1,735,101	1,707,331	3,442,432
35-39	131,756	128,255	260,011	Under 21 years ...	622,576	595,272	1,217,848
40-44	123,768	117,919	241,687	21 years and over ...	1,112,525	1,112,059	2,224,584
45-49	106,746	99,778	206,524				

No. 4.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1950.	1951.	1952.	Sept. Qr., 1952.	Dec. Qr., 1952.	Mar. Qr., 1953.	June Qr., 1953.	Sept. Qr., 1953.
Interstate—								
Victoria ...	16,228	8,419	10,656	3,588	1,767	1,849	3,012	(-) 391
Queensland ...	(-) 8,280	(-) 5,675	(-) 4,463	14	653	898	(-) 5,243	(-) 1,096
South Australia ...	(-) 4,454	(-) 5,205	(-) 4,174	(-) 739	(-) 2,092	285	(-) 553	(-) 1,074
Western Australia ...	(-) 1,412	(-) 2,327	(-) 998	(-) 255	(-) 412	(-) 12	(-) 626	(-) 204
Tasmania ...	378	124	(-) 179	43	(-) 282	(-) 285	(-) 27	(-) 16
Northern Territory ...	(-) 1	151	180	81	107	22	(-) 87	(-) 17
Aust. Cap. Territory ...	192	(-) 2,991	(-) 1,869	(-) 668	(-) 372	(-) 42	(-) 308	(-) 283
Total, Interstate	2,651	(-) 7,504	(-) 847	2,064	(-) 631	2,715	(-) 3,878	(-) 257
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom ...	19,779	25,227	16,179	3,609	6,448	667	(-) 217	1,590
Canada ...	300	252	(-) 122	24	(-) 6	30	33	21
New Zealand ...	(-) 2,372	(-) 3,160	(-) 8,306	(-) 2,098	(-) 4,170	(-) 1,349	(-) 994	(-) 1,383
Other British Countries ...	5,302	4,898	2,210	(-) 28	554	823	(-) 432	503
Egypt ...	1,421	1,572	759	70	177	176	176	106
Germany ...	8,652	393	310	2	12	16	3	(-) 27
Italy ...	17,017	5,288	5,775	2,724	1,309	379	155	165
Netherlands ...	4,885	9,197	4,310	866	525	795	331	436
United States of America ...	735	1,248	331	89	284	(-) 95	(-) 304	123
Japan ...	497	3,186	(-) 971	(-) 271	125	(-) 1,041	245	589
Other Countries ...	2,597		1,312	535	606	(-) 205	157	182
Total, Overseas †	58,813	48,101	21,697	5,522	5,864	(-) 158	(-) 847	2,305
Net Migration ...	61,464	40,597	20,850	7,586	5,233	2,557	(-) 4,725	2,048

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

No. 5.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		Jan. - Sept.		Year.		Jan. - Sept.	
	1951.	1952.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1952.	1953.
	Total Arrivals.				Permanent * New Arrivals.			
British †	78,273	69,882	52,069	42,805	32,984	20,482	16,525	9,310
American (U.S.)	2,241	2,403	1,820	1,987	413	390	310	314
Austrian	280	255	200	236	241	204	160	113
Chinese	814	911	668	593	411	396	323	196
Czechoslovak	163	117	98	23	123	72	58	6
Dutch	10,884	4,774	4,070	1,843	9,484	3,677	3,170	1,433
Estonian	65	43	32	14	42	37	29	11
French	1,541	1,488	1,139	760	422	454	404	107
German	709	1,453	1,245	396	545	1,251	1,096	284
Greek	891	976	750	415	846	901	697	370
Hungarian	205	131	111	26	177	121	104	12
Italian	4,034	5,644	4,667	2,451	3,895	5,476	4,547	2,368
Latvian	40	47	44	19	36	34	33	10
Lebanese	876	178	160	43	862	160	148	39
Polish	412	291	246	73	370	244	209	47
Russian	524	320	254	212	471	295	229	192
Ukrainian	37	10	7	8	34	9	6	7
Yugoslav	228	222	161	162	154	153	109	128
Other	2,736	2,821	2,248	1,675	1,887	1,617	1,389	582
Total	104,953	91,966	69,989	53,741	53,397	35,973	29,546	15,529
Total Departures.					Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *			
British †	58,062	66,822	51,333	48,137	9,702	12,079	9,050	9,255
American (U.S.)	2,451	3,083	2,418	2,439	170	256	193	213
Austrian	47	92	73	215	11	24	19	21
Chinese	489	576	399	503	15	33	26	43
Czechoslovak	80	101	84	47	19	39	31	15
Dutch	1,804	1,340	974	867	92	207	146	253
Estonian	34	30	23	13	4	9	3	8
French	1,238	1,270	932	976	98	169	111	123
German	216	321	220	317	27	71	46	131
Greek	74	230	174	74	23	64	45	37
Hungarian	71	55	40	47	12	17	10	23
Italian	256	638	410	761	50	325	178	499
Latvian	98	74	69	16	5	5	4	7
Lebanese	23	84	72	29	6	48	40	19
Polish	98	114	97	62	17	29	20	34
Russian	82	82	72	52	17	47	43	25
Ukrainian	18	23	21	6	13	11	18	4
Yugoslav	69	109	93	73	10	22	18	16
Other	1,122	1,908	1,347	1,480	154	311	238	257
Total	66,332	76,952	58,851	56,114	10,445	13,766	10,231	10,985

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

Note: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 6.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1942 ...	52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.60	10.32*	12.20	40.2
1943 ...	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10*	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23*	9.16	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.23	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.20	9.60	9.31	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	22.62	9.62	9.14	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	21.88	9.45	8.66	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,845	27,573	21.74	9.20	8.00	24.6
Dec. Qr.—								
1952 ...	18,495	7,349	407	7,686	21.67	8.61	9.01	22.0
1953 ...	18,510	7,922	485	7,524	21.38	9.15	8.69	26.2

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1942 to June, 1947.

No. 7.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	Metropolis.			Remainder of State.			New South Wales.		
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.
March Quarter ...	4,479	4,671	4,062	3,343	3,244	2,906	7,822	7,915	6,968
June Quarter ...	4,607	4,238	3,943	3,371	3,196	3,105	7,978	7,434	7,048
September Quarter ...	3,839	3,613	3,406	2,728	2,703	2,627	6,567	6,316	6,033
December Quarter ...	4,680	4,541	4,369	3,294	3,145	3,155	7,974	7,686	7,524
Year ...	17,605	17,063	15,780	12,736	12,288	11,793	30,341	29,351	27,573

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.		Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.	Mar. Qr., 1953.	June Qr., 1953.
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	630	495	101	106
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	436	323	78	95
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	4,064	4,312	1,110	1,082
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	180	184	27	46
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	403	366	102	91
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	139	138	32	20
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	4,072	4,331	896	1,070
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	77	62	9	14
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	289	295	55	62
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,624	8,933	1,723	2,210
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	978	1,011	190	245
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	881	874	190	224
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	518	520	101	121
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	91	93	4	8
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,118	1,104	204	247
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	399	289	40	60
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	219	240	62	63
560, 561, 570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	222	218	49	55
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	626	601	100	153
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ...	73	68	12	10
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	352	415	86	104
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,137	1,057	270	263
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,886	1,854	503	439
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	378	429	118	117
Residual ...	All other causes ...	4,140	3,826	796	862
	Total Deaths ...	31,932	32,038	6,858	7,767

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952.
Grouped in Statistical Divisions.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Cumberland—			Hunter and Manning—		
Metropolis—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
City of Sydney	7,161	207,540	Newcastle	24,238	137,590
Ashfield	2,048	41,950	Cessnock	4,800	14,300
Auburn	7,818	47,730	Dungog	2,664	2,190
Bankstown	19,205	81,320	Maitland	11,541	21,520
Botany	4,391	31,540	Muswellbrook	2,791	5,450
Burwood	1,791	34,170	Port Macquarie	14,902	3,970
Canterbury	8,251	117,370	Scone	1,069	2,610
Concord	2,674	31,550	Singleton	715	4,500
Drumoyne	1,984	33,700	Taree	1,271	7,550
Holroyd (Pitt and Merry-			Wingham	2,111	2,400
lands Wards)	2,201	18,910			
Hunter's Hill	1,416	12,530	Shires—	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>	
Hurstville	6,120	47,540	Gloucester	1,069	4,770
Kogarah	4,807	46,180	Gosford	410	25,310
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	49,550	Hastings	1,424	10,330
Lane Cove	2,566	22,840	Kearsley	791	30,350
Leichhardt	2,478	68,180	Lake Macquarie	290	55,960
Manly	3,451	36,420	Lower Hunter	202	7,120
Marrickville	3,649	80,890	Manning	1,568	14,870
Mosman	2,152	26,870	Muswellbrook	1,309	3,740
North Sydney	2,584	60,330	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,810
Parramatta	11,074	71,980	Port Stephens	391	7,410
Randwick	8,491	105,840	Stroud	1,224	7,230
Rockdale	7,012	83,530	Upper Hunter	1,553	5,290
Ryde	9,921	52,920	Wallerobba	803	4,390
Strathfield	3,464	26,320	Wyong	302	13,190
Waverley	2,222	74,340			
Willoughby	5,480	56,500	Total, Hunter and Manning	13,147	397,850
Woollahra	2,682	52,500			
Total, Metropolis	157,328	1,621,040			
Balance of Cumberland—			South Coast—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Camden (Part)*	44,829	1,220	Greater Wollongong	176,416	83,870
Campbelltown	77,043	8,840			
Fairfield	23,806	44,000	Bega	2,526	3,660
Holroyd (Guildford and			Bowral	3,234	4,070
Wentworth Wards)	7,426	17,390	Camden (Part)*	6,100	3,430
Liverpool	77,546	22,060	Gerrington	20,110	1,010
Penrith	96,975	16,960	Jamberoo	40,468	1,040
Windsor	36,250	10,370	Kiama	2,688	2,680
Shires—	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>		Shellharbour	38,104	4,890
Baulkham Hills	147	15,630			
Blacktown	101	33,940	Shires—	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>	
Hornsby	198	40,930	Eurobodalla	1,309	6,410
Sutherland	143	56,720	Imlay	1,372	5,370
Warringah	102	52,240	Mittagong	577	5,950
Total, Balance of Cumberland	1,260	320,300	Mumbulla	964	4,450
Total, Cumberland	1,506	1,941,340	Shoalhaven	1,799	16,330
			Tallaganda	1,294	3,110
North Coast—			Wingecarribee	532	8,700
Municipalities—	Acres.		Wollondilly	988	10,550
Ballina	5,756	3,400			
Casino	3,947	7,670	Total, South Coast	9,288	165,520
Grafton	2,578	9,380			
Grafton, South	1,379	4,380	Northern Tableland—		
Kempsey	2,951	7,350	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Lismore	8,267	17,390	Armidale	2,111	8,470
Maclean	1,278	1,800	Glen Innes	17,030	5,790
Mullumbimby	1,103	1,750	Inverell	10,370	7,200
Ullmarra	29,810	1,620	Tenterfield	4,685	3,320
Shires—	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>		Walcha	18,454	1,610
Bellingen	476	7,030			
Byron	215	9,500	Shires—	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>	
Copmanhurst	1,210	2,590	Apsley	2,446	2,120
Dorrigo	745	14,650	Dumaresq	1,573	4,010
Gundurimba	180	4,120	Guyra	1,792	6,000
Harwood	329	4,790	Macintyre (Part) †	564	1,360
Kyogle	1,342	12,250	Severn	2,250	5,010
Macleay	1,273	9,190	Tenterfield	2,747	4,590
Nambucca	567	9,560	Uralla	1,183	4,730
Nymboida	1,898	2,300			
Orara	568	1,540	Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	54,210
Terania	340	7,300			
Tintenbar	179	4,880			
Tomki	438	3,750			
Tweed	503	21,380			
Woodburn	541	4,410			
Total, North Coast	10,883	173,980			

* Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

**No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1952 (continued).**

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Central Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bathurst	2,990	13,670	Dubbo	4,194	11,130
Blue Mountains	344,698	24,080	Forbes	10,099	6,660
Cowra	5,683	6,060	Narramine	890	2,040
Lithgow	5,095	16,560	Parkes	10,704	7,970
Mudgee	1,692	5,160	Peak Hill	19,283	1,320
Orange	5,752	18,340			
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Abercrombie	901	4,090	Boree	871	6,800
Blaxland	1,331	10,320	Gilgandra	1,640	4,710
Canobolas	636	5,890	Goobang	2,237	5,380
Colo	1,154	5,690	Gulgong (Part)*	727	2,350
Coolah	976	2,170	Jemalong	1,804	3,630
Crookwell	1,328	6,070	Molong	782	4,310
Cudgong	1,473	3,810	Talbragar	1,304	3,520
Gulgong (Part)*	734	3,550	Timbregongie	2,051	3,490
Lynnhurst	624	6,570	Wellington (Part)†	582	2,250
Merriwa	1,356	2,690			
Oberon	1,129	3,580	Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	65,560
Rylstone	1,478	4,690			
Turon	909	4,370			
Waugoola	1,043	6,360			
Wellington (Part)†	1,073	9,020			
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	162,740			
			South-Western Slope—		
Southern Tableland—			Municipalities—	Acres.	
Municipalities—	Acres.		Albury	8,445	17,090
Bombala	1,309	1,200	Cootamundra	3,010	6,040
Cooma	3,606	5,390	Grenfell	3,231	2,670
Goulburn	13,303	20,060	Junee	5,523	4,430
Queanbeyan	4,699	7,020	Murrumburrah	5,125	2,780
Yass	7,377	3,540	Temora	5,303	4,700
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wagga Wagga	21,509	19,070
Bibbenluke	1,521	2,430	Young	3,475	5,140
Goodradigbee	1,308	3,520			
Gunning	849	2,530	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Monaro	1,879	2,370	Bland	3,265	9,030
Mulwaree	1,939	4,260	Boorowa	1,004	3,590
Snowy River	2,330	5,110	Burrangong	1,025	4,780
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,260	Demondrille	711	2,620
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	60,780	Gundagai	945	5,060
			Holbrook	1,000	2,570
			Hume	770	5,240
			Illabo	781	2,210
			Jindalee	583	2,380
			Kyeamba	1,035	4,550
			Mitchell	818	2,870
			Narraburra	1,079	3,290
			Tumbarumba	1,691	3,600
			Tumut	1,449	10,090
			Weddin	1,318	3,190
			Total, South-Western Slope	17,561	126,990
			North-Central Plain—		
			Municipalities—	Acres.	
			Moree	8,157	5,650
			Narrabri	2,429	3,740
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Booolooroo	3,204	3,200
			Boomi	3,654	3,010
			Coonabarabran	2,963	7,210
			Namoi	5,074	8,440
			Total, North-Central Plain... ..	14,912	31,250
			Central Plain—		
			Municipalities—	Acres.	
			Condobolin	30,180	2,840
			Nyngan	2,969	2,020
			Warren	14,800	1,870
			Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Bogan	4,608	1,480
			Coonamble‡	4,064	6,170
			Lachlan	5,583	5,420
			Marthaguy	4,170	2,220
			Walgett	4,343	3,580
			Total, Central Plain	23,143	25,600
			North-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.				
Barraba	752	1,580			
Gunnedah	3,037	4,900			
Manilla	1,253	2,010			
Quirindi	1,720	2,870			
Tamworth	5,644	14,000			
Shires—	Sq. Miles.				
Ashford	2,200	3,180			
Barraba	1,186	1,690			
Bingara	1,104	3,070			
Cockburn	1,072	5,130			
Liverpool Plains	1,999	4,410			
Macintyre (Part)‡	561	2,880			
Mandowya	827	1,430			
Murrurundi	964	2,950			
Nundle	615	1,410			
Peel	684	7,030			
Tamarang	1,167	2,510			
Yallaloi	2,053	4,020			
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	65,070			

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

§ From 1st May, 1952, Coonamble Municipality and Wingadee Shire were amalgamated to form Coonamble Shire.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1952 (*continued*).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—			Municipalities—		
Corowa	Acres. 10,978	3,130	Balranald	Acres. 29,200	1,330
Deniliquin	32,000	4,420	Bourke	1,540	2,180
Hay	31,450	3,140	Brewarrina	3,020	870
Moama*	32,153	780	Broken Hill	16,736	33,300
Narrandera	4,668	4,740	Cobar	15,312	2,490
Shires—			Wentworth	69,956	3,590
Berrigan	Sq. Miles. 791	5,530	Wilcannia	13,715	830
Carrathool	4,309	4,560	Unincorporated Area		
Conargo	1,443	1,060	Sq. Miles. 125,303		
Coolamon	936	5,300	Total, Western Division		
Coreen	829	2,690	Sq. Miles. 125,536		
Culcairn	610	4,970	Lord Howe Island		
Jerilderie	1,315	1,680	Sq. Miles. 6		
Leeton	310	10,230	Migratory		
Lockhart	1,132	4,930	Sq. Miles. 7,394		
Murray*	1,621	2,120	Total, N.S.W.		
Murrumbidgee	1,311	690	Sq. Miles. 309,433†		
Urana	1,297	2,570	Summary—		
Wade	250	13,260	Municipalities		
Wakool	2,938	3,790	Shires		
Wardgery	3,669	690	Unincorporated Area in Western		
Windouran	1,966	530	Division		
Yanko	1,632	3,520	Lord Howe Island		
Total, Riverina			Migratory		
26,533			Sq. Miles. 5		
84,330			Total, N.S.W.		
			Sq. Miles. 309,433†		
			3,421,768		

* From 1st January, 1953, Moama Municipality and Murray Shire were amalgamated and the combined area named Murray Shire.

† Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

No. 10.—Population of Statistical Divisions*, 1911–1952.

Statistical Division.	Population recorded at Census of—				Estimated Population at 31st December.		
	1911 (April 3).	1921 (April 4).	1933 (June 30).	1947 (June 30).	1950.	1951.	1952.
Metropolis	667,149	971,866	1,235,267	1,484,004	1,584,830	1,610,580	1,621,040
Balance of Cumberland	46,603	80,893	124,148	206,706	273,650	294,980	320,300
Total Cumberland							
North Coast	713,752	1,052,759	1,359,415	1,690,710	1,858,480	1,905,560	1,941,340
Hunter and Manning	101,656	123,152	146,507	159,212	170,510	172,430	173,980
South Coast	183,810	242,872	302,012	343,394	381,990	390,390	397,850
Northern Tableland	79,412	88,750	105,817	129,817	149,770	156,940	165,520
Central Tableland	51,769	51,340	54,081	51,463	53,280	53,830	54,270
Southern Tableland	119,413	129,995	141,243	143,988	160,650	164,050	162,740
North-Western Slope	44,201	46,169	49,956	49,908	53,910	57,540	60,780
Central-Western Slope	55,543	51,519	63,060	59,129	62,640	64,260	65,070
South-Western Slope	49,235	52,199	63,721	58,601	64,520	65,160	65,560
North-Central Plain	88,940	95,993	116,118	112,272	122,120	124,610	126,990
Central Plain	22,994	23,351	29,681	206,993	30,570	30,950	31,250
Riverina	20,073	19,641	27,725	23,059	24,860	25,390	25,600
Western Division	48,885	63,492	84,317	75,048	80,810	82,630	84,330
Lord Howe Island	59,165	47,313	51,994	51,123	56,370	57,450	58,930
Migratory	105	111	161	179	187	202	224
Total N.S.W.							
1,646,734							
2,100,371							
2,600,847							
2,984,838							
3,278,026							
3,358,760							
3,421,768							

* Based on the areas as constituted at 31st December, 1952. Figures for earlier years have been adjusted to conform as nearly as possible to these areas.

No. 11.—Population and Area of Regions as at 31st December, 1952.

Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.	Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.
Richmond-Tweed	3,768	97,800	Namoi	23,851	76,590
Clarence	5,838	59,640	Macquarie	24,194†	61,650
Oxley	7,398	74,240	Lachlan	19,298	86,240
Newcastle	1,737	274,250	Murrumbidgee	16,632	111,920
Sydney	6,022	2,042,310	Upper Murray	6,228	41,860
Illawarra	2,233	109,820	Central Murray	13,892	23,740
Monaro-South Coast	9,387	36,480	Upper Darling	49,419	12,250
New England	18,555	67,360	Murray-Darling	32,666	9,350
Upper Hunter	6,887	33,040	Central Darling	43,451	37,330
Mitchell	10,021†	104,910	Lord Howe Island	5	224
Southern Tablelands	7,917	53,370	Migratory ... ..	...	7,394
Total N.S.W.					
309,433*					
3,421,768					

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area. † From 30th April, 1952, an area of 126 square miles was transferred from Wellington Shire (Macquarie Region) to Cudgong Shire (Mitchell Region).

No. 12.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.		Actual Rainfall during Month.							Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).						
		1953.					1954.	1953.					1954.		
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
Tablelands—			ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.								
Northern	...	E	...	0'99	0'33	1'82	1'76	1'00	3'53	75	18	72	53	24	65
		W	...	3'02	0'82	1'87	2'38	0'94	1'81	157	39	71	77	25	47
Central	N	...	2'77	1'27	1'69	2'13	0'97	4'65	143	63	83	95	36	194
		A	...	1'88	1'93	2'60	2'91	1'03	4'38	76	80	104	113	33	122
Southern	1'90	1'70	2'20	1'74	1'60	2'35	107	85	105	93	69	94
Western Slopes—															
North	...	N	A	2'99	0'50	1'69	2'13	0'21	1'98	203	32	82	86	7	60
		A	...	3'38	1'02	2'13	1'92	0'23	3'04	180	56	104	76	7	107
Central...	...	N	A	3'41	1'08	1'59	2'68	1'10	3'65	192	60	96	131	40	144
		A	...	2'76	1'00	1'84	2'72	0'78	3'79	143	54	103	139	36	180
South	...	N	A	2'23	2'09	3'34	2'82	0'56	3'44	108	108	173	176	29	190
		S	...	3'95	4'69	3'68	4'24	1'14	4'99	127	176	132	214	54	259
Plains—															
North	...	E	A	3'21	0'30	1'90	1'82	0'14	1'96	236	22	119	86	5	74
		W	...	2'04	0'37	1'45	1'64	0'06	2'93	185	36	112	96	2	121
Central...	...	N	A	1'71	0'54	1'73	1'35	0'98	1'87	138	75	181	146	45	102
		A	...	1'98	1'01	2'34	1'90	0'73	2'21	130	46	150	88	51	132
Riverina	...	E	A	2'46	2'58	3'00	1'45	0'37	3'97	141	161	181	118	29	334
		W	A	2'26	1'98	2'56	1'25	0'15	2'31	185	152	225	123	14	238
Western Division—															
Eastern	...	N	...	1'26	0'27	1'65	1'09	0'23	2'14	154	33	183	92	15	136
		S	...	2'23	1'60	2'60	1'26	0'19	2'18	191	145	243	130	16	202
Western	...	N	...	0'83	0'49	1'87	0'18	0'27	0'49	157	94	267	27	29	58
		S	...	1'01	1'72	1'16	0'50	0'30	0'64	107	198	133	64	37	91

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).						
		1953.					1954.	1953.					1954.	
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.		Dec.
North	...	N	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	98	34	100	43	37	63	
		S	2'63	0'91	2'81	1'66	1'72							4'18
Hunter and Manning	...	N	2'09	0'86	1'87	1'23	1'59	80	32	57	31	32	92	
		S	2'95	0'75	1'84	1'34	1'19	4'45	95	24	66	40	26	97
South	...	N	2'54	0'93	2'04	1'45	1'03	4'94	117	39	95	58	29	151
		S	2'01	2'03	3'07	1'62	1'18	5'20	85	82	120	65	34	129
			2'40	0'97	2'99	1'52	1'81	2'56	122	37	118	66	61	70

NOTE.—Tables 12 and 13 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1953.													
January ...	58	98	115	173	100	55	88	127	108	225	114	78	178
February ...	301	111	83	113	156	256	120	86	116	337	215	62	270
March ...	52	36	20	13	33	39	38	14	24	132	122	69	121
April ...	53	49	92	146	75	46	52	100	81	26	49	32	32
May ...	185	163	139	107	155	222	190	103	140	52	209	344	129
June ...	3	22	64	14	29	4	21	65	46	3	15	10	7
July ...	37	14	54	25	35	49	16	50	41	34	47	27	37
August ...	184	131	131	152	148	197	124	136	141	94	104	107	98
September ...	36	65	129	94	81	44	62	137	106	34	30	55	35
October ...	96	128	167	193	139	105	113	187	157	89	78	119	90
November ...	81	121	138	88	111	80	107	143	126	40	47	66	45
December ...	10	40	36	21	28	7	40	26	27	36	27	50	35
1954.													
January ...	81	140	222	132	149	92	148	254	206	70	119	94	86
February ...	283	344	168	168	250	282	338	167	226	423	337	288	384

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 14.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
acres.								
1943 ...	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944 ...	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945 ...	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946 ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950 ...	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951 ...	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952 ...	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953 ...	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355

No. 15.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers.
thousand bushels.				thousand tons.				£thous.
1943 ...	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944 ...	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945 ...	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946 ...	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948 ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949 ...	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950 ...	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951 ...	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952 ...	39,689	1,410	9,935	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953 ...	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	51	*

* Not yet available.

No. 16.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
bushels.				tons.				£ s. d.
1943 ...	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944 ...	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945 ...	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946 ...	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 II
1947 ...	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948 ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949 ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950 ...	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3
1951 ...	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	10 12 0
1952 ...	14.4	25.8	15.7	86	38.5	1.35	2.73	14 0 2
1953 ...	21.0	34.8	16.9	115	24.2	1.53	2.82	*

* Not yet available.

No. 17.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
			acres.		bushels.		tons.	
1943-44	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,905	1.26
1944-45	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49	4,038,447	160,693	43,820	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30
1952-53	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21.0	136,033	1.44
1953-54	3,470,000	147,000	113,000	3,730,000	65,000,000	18.7	188,000	1.28

* Preliminary.

No. 18.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle. *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 19.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	592,320	594,860	587,735	576,567	540,409	578,833
Cows, dry	173,174	175,841	182,785	183,011	187,800	174,222
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	199,707	199,884	210,851	204,056	201,604	216,203
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	965,201	970,585	981,371	963,634	929,813	969,258
Calves (under 1 year)	154,167	163,018	162,067	161,991	159,435	156,024
Bulls	23,846	24,024	24,097	23,827	23,313	24,083
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,143,214	1,157,627	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561	1,149,365
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	144,820	152,595	158,202	144,456	138,463	142,316
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	843,350	894,303	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622	1,125,529
Calves (under 1 year)	422,182	487,478	511,332	589,819	578,851	543,157
Bulls	34,001	36,862	39,923	42,383	45,466	46,667
Bullocks, steers, etc.	542,173	523,887	576,330	643,721	622,990	641,699
Total, beef cattle	1,841,706	1,942,530	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929	2,357,052
Total, all cattle	3,129,740	3,252,752	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953	3,648,733

No. 20.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1942-43	13,627	9,299	(—) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461

No. 21.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1942-43 ...	57,654	7·8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44 ...	57,318	8·6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45 ...	52,268	7·6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46 ...	45,402	8·5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47 ...	43,119	8·9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8·7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8·8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8·8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8·6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7·7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701†	9·1	516,510†	467	16,652	22,923	556,552†

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings † Revised.

No. 22.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1943 ...	303·5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	33,299	485	33,784
1944 ...	297·2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	30,679	485	31,164
1945 ...	262·9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	44,647	485	45,132
1946 ...	278·9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	38,852	144	38,996
1947 ...	254·1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295·4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291·9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311·6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298·2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241·2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911†	122	28,033†
1953 ...	315·3	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,373†	121	29,494†

* Including butter made from cream received from other States. † Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and 1952-53, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years.

No. 23.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1948-49 ...	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50 ...	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	868	2,560	1,956	949	6,333
1950-51 ...	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52 ...	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
52-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ...	11,580	19,024				1,436	2,959			

No. 24.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
	s. d. per lb.		s. d. per bushel.			s. d. per lb.		
1938-39	0 10·3	...	2 2·8	2 5·1	2 5·9	1 1·0	1 1·2	1 5
1941-42	1 1·3 (b)	...	3 3·6	4 2	3 11·3	1 1·6	1 2·7	1 5·3
1942-43	1 3·3 (b)	...	3 11·7	4 2·6	3 11·3	1 4	1 3·7	1 5·9
1943-44	1 3·5 (b)	...	4 9·6	4 8	3 11·3	1 6·6	1 3·3	1 5·9
1944-45	1 3·3 (b)	...	5 2·8	(j)	3 11·3	1 7·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1945-46	1 3·3 (b)	...	6 11·6	(j)	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1946-47	1 11·6	...	10 3·8	14 1	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 11·2	1 5·9
1947-48	3 1·9	...	13 7·2	19 4·7	6 0·2	1 11·9	2 3·3	1 7·5
1948-49	3 10·8	...	10 7·6	15 8·2	6 8	2 1·9	2 7·3	1 11·1
			(k)	(l)				
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	15 5·2	6 8	2 4·5	2 9·6	1 11·1
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 10·3	16 1	18 8·8	2 8·2	3 0·4	1 11·1
1951-52	6 4·5	...	12 11	16 4·3	20 9	3 6·1	3 3·1	2 7·2
1952-53	7 1·1	...	13 5·8	16 6	21 2	3 11·4	3 6·0	3 8·8
1953-Jan.	...	6 10	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Feb.	...	6 11	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Mar.	...	7 3	...	16 6	21 6	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Apr.	...	7 5	...	16 6	21 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
May	...	7 9	...	16 6	21 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
June	...	7 1	...	16 6	20 5·6	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
July	...	7 1 (n)	...	16 6	19 6·8	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Aug.	...	7 0 (n)	...	18 3 (q)	18 3 (q)	...	3 7·7 (m)	3 8·8
Sept.	...	6 11	...	18 2 (q)	18 2 (q)	...	3 7·7 (m)	3 8·8
Oct.	...	7 0	...	17 8 (q)	17 8 (q)	...	3 7·7 (m)	3 8·8
Nov.	...	7 0	...	17 0 (q)	17 0 (q)	...	3 7·7 (m)	3 8·8
Dec.	...	6 9 (p)	...	16 10·5 (q)	16 10·5 (q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
1954-Jan.	...	6 8 (p)	...	16 9 (q)	16 9 (q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8
Feb.	...	6 5 (p)	...	16 6 (q)	16 6 (q)	...	3 7·7	3 8·8

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:—1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney.

1940-41 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r. Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(j) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(m) Revised. (n) Nominal. (p) Preliminary. (q) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

No. 25.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1952.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ... ton	139	£11,594	Iron Oxide ... ton	12,315	£38,852
Antimony-Gold ore ... "	25	4,299	Lead Concentrates* ... "	240,367	17,961,813
Asbestos ... "	466	42,705	Limestone† ... "	1,179,584	693,668
Bauxite ... "	4,027	4,979	Magnesite ... "	40,333	128,138
Clays ... "	1,650,195	614,004	Manganese Ore ... "	2,024	16,134
Coal ... "	15,022,100§	43,283,357	Pyrite Concentrates ... "	23,965	34,436
Construction Materials† ... "	...	3,731,777	Rutile Concentrates ... "	24,450	1,013,248
Copper Ore and Concentrates ... ton	9,068	401,025	Shale, Oil-bearing ... "	21,661	50,902
Copper Precipitates ... "	97	16,111	Silver-lead Ore ... "	5,860	77,793
Diatomite ... "	4,055	16,817	Tin Concentrates ... "	547	416,072
Dolomite ... "	2,959	9,297	Tungsten Concentrates ... lb.	92,518	67,940
Felspar ... "	6,467	21,954	Zinc Concentrates ... ton	283,610	7,670,909
Gold Ore and Concentrates ... "	153	4,801	Zircon Concentrates ... "	17,156	130,269
Gold Matte and Slag, etc. ... "	33	9,288	Other Minerals ... "	...	210,590
Gold—Other forms ... oz.	28,927	393,843			
Gypsum ... ton	89,226	88,257	Total ... "	...	77,164,872

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels. ‡ Includes sea shells. § As recorded by Joint Coal Board. * Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

No. 26.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year		Quarter Ended.				
		1952.	1953.	Dec., 1952.	March, 1953.	June, 1953. †	Sept., 1953. †	Dec., 1953.
Antimony ...	Ton	584	622	124	136	174	166	146
Cadmium ...	"	590	737	145	153	194	212	178
Cobalt ...	"	54	69	13	14	18	21	16
Copper ...	"	3,562	3,724	812	745	859	1,134	986
Gold... ..	oz. fine	39,030	26,718	8,559	5,009	6,763	7,542	7,404
Lead ...	ton	173,433	219,630	44,521	44,846	55,296	63,923	55,565
Silver ...	oz. fine	6,756,254	8,021,612	1,622,381	1,619,678	2,051,713	2,349,927	2,000,294
Tin ...	ton	396	324	98	114	84	48	78
Titanium ...	ton TiO ₂	27,890	†	7,315	6,212†	7,434	5,290	†
Tungsten ...	lb. WO ₃	72,524	127,380	16,535	17,818	9,829	53,748	45,985
Zinc ...	ton	147,655	190,630	35,920	38,156	48,141	56,456	47,877

* Contents of metallic minerals produced. † Revised. ‡ Not yet available.

No. 27.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1942 ...	8,302	...	8,302	2,261	...	2,261	1,587	56	1,643	12,150	56	12,206
1943 ...	7,824	...	7,824	2,150	...	2,150	1,439	60	1,499	11,413	60	11,473
1944 ...	7,324	11	7,335	2,006	...	2,006	1,533	169	1,702	10,863	180	11,043
1945 ...	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653	523	10,176
1946 ...	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947 ...	7,323	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948 ...	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949 ...	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950 ...	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 ...	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 ...	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953 † ...	7,956	1,085	9,041	3,009	...	3,009	1,488	636	2,124	12,453	1,721	14,174
1951—June Qr. ...	1,897	293	2,190	639	...	639	353	255	608	2,889	548	3,437
Sept. Qr. ...	2,106	347	2,453	719	...	719	402	246	648	3,227	593	3,820
Dec. Qr. ...	1,992	381	2,373	672	...	672	387	395	782	3,051	776	3,827
1952—Mar. Qr. ...	1,817	305	2,122	610	...	610	341	356	697	2,768	661	3,429
June Qr. ...	2,067	373	2,440	656	...	656	353	275	628	3,076	648	3,724
Sept. Qr. ...	2,286	392	2,678	778	...	778	415	247	662	3,479	639	4,118
Dec. Qr. ...	2,058	329	2,387	732	...	732	378	254	632	3,168	583	3,751
1953—Mar. Qr. ...	1,808	246	2,054	685	...	685	341	176	517	2,834	422	3,256
June Qr. ...	1,680	269	1,949	689	...	689	358	169	527	2,727	438	3,165
Sept. Qr.* ...	2,370	319	2,689	849	...	849	419	169	588	3,638	488	4,126
Dec. Qr.† ...	2,098	251	2,349	786	...	786	370	122	492	3,254	373	3,627

* Revised. † Preliminary.

No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1939 ...	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.
1942 ...	10,166	216,856	81,389	298,245	38,272	6,334	44,606
1943 ...	10,110	223,669	91,865	315,534	64,850	10,908	75,758
1944 ...	10,755	226,824	96,208	323,032	74,554	14,346	88,900
1945 ...	11,359	223,770	90,908	314,678	77,087	16,431	93,518
1946 ...	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,935	15,308	89,243
1947 ...	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	73,380	14,267	87,647
1948 ...	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	87,123	16,465	103,588
1949 ...	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	106,028	19,318	125,346
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	123,263	23,273	146,536
1951 ...	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	135,875	26,272	162,147
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	176,031	35,308	211,339
1953 ...	19,251	291,704	88,509	380,213	220,885	42,767	263,652
					224,745	41,165	265,910

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 29.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production.*
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.
1943	2,213,490	72,623	73,122	145,745	207,599	12,308	373,489	153,582
1944	2,267,112	78,978	73,804	152,782	223,604	12,808	399,138	162,726
1945	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	159,875
1946	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947	2,408,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,314	528,482	218,611
1949	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	33,381	923,911	366,108
1952	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,291	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953	3,540,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	629,954	53,630	1,139,326	455,742

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 30.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1951.	1952.	1953.
	£thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	7,600	7,864	7,643	7,289	9,473	9,484
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc.	11,106	11,114	9,902	9,045	11,389	11,546
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease	17,409	17,408	15,749	28,698	33,470	35,522
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	172,256	176,689	168,247	152,038	190,198	193,042
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	2,138	1,953	1,834	1,616	1,756	1,734
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	25,299	23,224	21,746	19,921	21,418	22,408
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear)	6,252	5,502	5,420	5,538	5,161	5,705
Clothing	49,947	46,975	42,016	29,385	33,006	32,969
Food, Drink and Tobacco	40,342	39,941	38,076	41,292	49,781	57,333
Woodworking and Basketware	19,705	20,973	19,364	16,332	21,539	18,546
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	8,574	8,103	7,479	6,678	7,248	7,414
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	24,332	24,504	22,173	24,705	30,190	28,308
Rubber	6,431	6,600	5,632	4,859	7,126	6,210
Musical Instruments	1,320	1,271	942	1,072	1,161	1,110
Miscellaneous	8,790	7,925	7,610	7,413	7,758	8,604
Heat, Light and Power	5,464	5,948	6,380	10,227	12,717	15,807
Total	406,965	405,994	380,213	366,108	443,391	455,742

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † See note * Table 29.

No. 31.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953	34,613	26,405	45,617	349,369	239,505	410,125

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors. ‡ See note * Table 29.

No. 32.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1947†	2,186	5,299	6,244	6,963	6,524	5,997	218,916	252,129
1948†	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	232,867	265,171
1949†	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,598
1950†	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,963	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953	2,563	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
FEMALES.								
1947†	2,094	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501	61,008	86,515
1948†	1,831	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949†	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,760	69,649	94,330
1950†	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
1953	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
PERSONS.								
1947†	4,280	9,396	11,051	12,168	11,327	10,498	279,924	338,644
1948†	3,956	8,398	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949†	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,292	364,928
1950†	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	320,675	381,701
1951	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129
1953	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,697

* Excludes working proprietors. † Mid-June.

No. 33.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	10,397	10,854	11,404	11,972	292,310	306,172	302,742	278,209
Balance	505	540	550	627	10,164	11,337	11,075	10,336
North Coast	743	825	883	984	7,551	8,270	8,352	7,951
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	550	561	606	629	24,416	26,392	27,763	28,228
Balance	779	847	942	1,021	11,690	12,515	13,096	12,628
South Coast—								
Wollongong—Port Kembla	231	230	258	270	10,491	11,853	12,469	13,634
Balance	410	434	451	482	3,529	3,980	3,915	4,016
Northern Tableland	221	232	245	246	1,570	1,496	1,524	1,554
Central Tableland	514	543	603	670	9,289	9,826	9,870	9,292
Southern Tableland	234	233	240	266	2,478	2,636	2,433	2,455
North-western Slope	214	231	261	274	1,674	1,862	2,054	2,076
Central-western Slope	280	303	318	352	1,961	2,029	2,057	2,079
South-western Slope	528	544	580	617	5,445	5,775	5,788	5,620
North-central Plain	141	145	157	162	915	928	984	971
Central Plain	109	114	126	133	443	443	531	529
Riverina	334	341	370	390	2,842	3,214	3,454	3,237
Western Division	156	152	150	156	1,747	1,828	1,762	1,167
Total	16,346	17,129	18,144	19,251	388,515	410,556	409,869	383,982

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 34.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1952-53 are shown in Table 35).

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters	gal. 21,421,566	23,400,699	25,207,300	2,422,602	2,987,227	3,721,308
Bacon and Ham†	lb. 28,879,392	28,157,115	27,910,516§	*	*	*
Beer and Stout	gal. 54,704,328	61,965,773	66,798,994	5,213,262	6,128,811	7,924,509
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones)	lb. 61,918,928	68,756,916	77,807,766	3,408,897	4,018,000	5,613,098
Bread (2-lb. loaves)	thous. 231,689	241,139	252,623	6,309,925	7,470,262	9,956,190
Butter	lb. 82,469,478	76,872,944	52,501,255	9,305,183	8,694,560	7,851,938
Confectionery	lb. 61,133,814	63,493,936	61,256,089	6,871,640	7,925,765	8,486,137
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices	gal. 2,008,901	2,388,409	2,613,994	835,375	1,124,034	1,584,625
Flour	tons (2,000 lb.) 577,482	677,682	593,325	9,580,000	12,520,000	13,305,000
Ice Cream	gal. 7,539,683	7,710,657	7,936,911	2,089,051	2,297,803	2,553,420
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams	lb. 34,549,438	31,095,530	29,259,557	1,363,643	1,437,484	1,598,314
Preserved Fruit... ..	lb. 31,748,305	35,742,541	48,106,493	1,274,010	1,890,658	3,269,489
Preserved Vegetables	lb. 32,130,455	32,130,455	37,822,971	1,721,030	1,883,207	2,717,644
Margarine—Table	lb. 8,457,096	5,618,627	11,145,808	621,212	958,795	1,015,129
—Other	lb. 38,241,559	36,328,479	41,016,957	1,523,357	1,452,148	1,828,017
Meat, Tinned	lb. 13,191,003	15,095,251	22,817,989	1,078,474	1,498,569	2,032,664
Milk—Condensed	lb. 3,496,411	1,602,883	6,729,547	145,298	74,031	481,386
" Concentrated	lb. 20,979,649	19,977,201	12,143,254	592,503	661,808	598,296
" Other Processed Whole Milk Products	lb. 26,739,142	24,247,060	19,703,839	2,400,514	2,540,115	2,594,232
Sauces... ..	pints 12,230,989	12,137,807	11,081,224	1,071,624	1,235,522	1,334,682
Sugar—Icing	lb. 31,572,361	36,809,849	36,699,153	*	*	*
" Raw	tons 40,706	41,258	41,060	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots and Shoes	pairs 6,024,075	6,287,400	6,155,496	6,737,610	8,545,972	9,925,613
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted	doz. 215,928	{ 183,864	{ 182,004	1,739,706	2,526,090	2,801,214
Sports Shirts, Knitted	doz. 215,928	{ 69,308	{ 87,813		321,763	496,878
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Of Cotton	sq. yds. 11,914,731	13,043,564	13,092,754	3,592,258	4,470,240	5,342,582
Of Wool	sq. yds. 12,617,051	13,249,982	9,941,191	7,936,947	11,128,822	10,472,324
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture	sq. yds. 594,294	847,807	648,340	278,537	423,628	470,355
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture	sq. yds. 4,524,534	7,171,257	6,225,744	1,888,198	2,701,248	2,660,851
Handkerchiefs	doz. 1,569,213	1,940,482	1,968,920	*	*	*
Hats and Caps	No. 3,436,104	3,704,388	3,493,548	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings... ..	doz. pairs 758,409	889,331	840,132	1,761,345	2,461,613	2,714,057
Yarn—Cotton	lb. 12,485,761	16,346,244	15,699,932	*	*	*
" Woollen (incl. Woollen Mixture.)	lb. 3,963,039	3,944,396	3,284,393	*	*	*
" Worsted (incl. Worsted Mixture.)	lb. 7,914,198	8,218,354	6,456,657	*	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	sq. yds. 8,634,202	9,776,503	10,545,338	1,075,325	1,446,046	1,919,989
Bricks—Clay	thous. 300,356	341,994	354,545	2,144,719	2,980,419	3,939,866
Cement—Portland Grey	tons 554,966	613,425	594,276	2,421,276	2,825,384	3,676,384
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yds. 4,170,640	4,963,061	4,962,309	854,085	1,197,277	1,559,993
Paint—Ready Mixed	gal. 2,591,817	3,157,375	3,195,842	3,075,688	4,494,204	5,239,128
Plywood	sq. ft. (¾-in. basis) 28,008,343	32,287,217	31,783,915	726,647	910,550	1,181,098
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	sq. ft. 22,124	22,590	22,765	589,255	726,589	925,477
" Cement	thous. 8,362	11,213	20,273	280,350	421,124	742,770
Timber, Sawn—Native Softwood	thous. s. ft. 70,513	44,069	51,970	*	*	*
" —Native Hardwood	thous. s. ft. 270,630	294,277	328,663	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke	tons 1,738,008	2,079,122	2,242,812	5,174,566	7,774,912	11,719,108
Electric Light and Power	thous. kWh. 3,758,004	4,251,442	4,628,096	14,720,183	18,549,723	23,757,780
Gas	thous. cub. ft. 17,845,995	19,444,111	20,537,003	3,874,608	5,100,176	7,594,036
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol)	gal. 67,100,772	81,600,919	85,515,803	5,303,507	8,045,709	9,288,248
Metal Manufactures.						
Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron	tons 970,616	1,163,558	1,234,065	5,587,871	8,106,938	11,159,940
Steel Ingots	tons 1,213,787	1,440,872	1,514,996	10,004,114	13,812,612	18,283,349
Rails, Bars and Sections	tons 1,020,641	1,107,812	1,263,806	18,357,725	23,859,554	30,810,154
Fabricated Structural Steel	tons 53,113	68,235	80,311	3,454,947	5,285,029	7,277,079
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) No. 6,646		8,866	9,276	1,562,230	2,125,391	2,687,605
Refrigerators—Household	No. 90,653	113,603	101,195	5,649,712	8,336,070	9,249,338
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment	No. 29,145	29,105	21,074	3,105,749	4,881,459	5,708,754
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic)	No. 29,145	29,105	21,074	352,977	425,869	353,013
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete)	No. 192,179	257,642	211,166	3,431,691	5,079,591	4,678,819
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell	No. 928,838	894,833	989,659	2,145,954	2,974,502	3,773,327
Furniture—Iron and Steel	No. 2,004,894	2,004,894	2,004,894	1,211,615	2,004,894	2,704,220
" Wood	No. 6,326,317	8,392,189	9,042,409	6,326,317	8,392,189	9,042,409
Handbags, Ladies—Leather	No. 623,430	528,457	455,107	1,026,148	909,988	830,256
" Plastic... ..	No. 438,055	490,348	481,424	420,004	449,111	355,639
Ice	tons 446,478	428,647	403,237	938,973	1,023,541	1,166,536
Leather—Sold by Weight	lb. 12,445,109	12,802,353	13,197,155	1,118,547	1,263,973	1,502,938
" Sold by Area	sq. ft. 35,423,641	34,829,927	35,113,410	2,761,886	3,450,073	3,957,298
Soap (including Powders)	cwt. 993,131	1,068,697	1,137,993	4,705,270	4,936,201	5,742,069
Tobacco	lb. 12,874,251	13,112,759	13,665,713	4,979,952	6,950,062	7,892,628
Cigarettes	lb. 6,470,506	6,444,530	6,774,662	4,973,241	5,579,061	6,345,265
Tyres—New	No. 1,036,152	1,195,816	1,279,912	5,583,518	9,570,418	13,107,761
" Retreaded and Recapped	No. 393,042	454,926	497,538	*	*	*

* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.
 § Includes all brushwoods and scrubwoods. In 1949-50 some brushwoods and scrubwoods were included in "Softwood".
 ¶ Not comparable with earlier years. See note ‡ to Table 22.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician.

Figures since July, 1952, are subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748	32,265
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,096	35,743	32,130
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911†	29,260	48,106	37,823
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,168	29,373	20,371	34,573	37,070
Month—							
1952—April	5,745	434	4,659	2,528	2,036	4,678	4,203
May	4,947	346	3,873	2,374	2,911	1,681	2,013
June	4,017	224	3,310	2,151	2,441	452	2,346
July	3,389	204	2,582	2,706	2,133	555	1,800
August	4,194	295	2,798	2,627	1,776	362	1,058
September	6,582	632	5,887	2,935	1,181	173	928
October	8,982	956	7,532	2,860	932	77	2,264
November	9,236	981	8,776	2,713	752	104	5,348
December	8,960	845	6,969	3,138	1,549	1,613	2,009
1953—January	8,837	871	5,305	1,899	2,454	2,471	5,952
February	9,024	737	4,638	1,844	1,784	4,872	9,775
March	8,722	652	4,021	2,120	2,625	18,839	4,198
April	6,518	399	2,394	2,196	2,038	1,750	1,920
May	4,867	259	1,794	2,281	1,738	455	1,021
June	3,765	253	1,472	2,054	1,409	302	797
July	3,177	253	2,227	3,033	1,808	340	785
August	3,598	382	3,435	1,938	1,580	283	914
September	4,804	801	5,018	1,537	1,335	270	884
October	6,000‡	1,092	6,095	1,899	1,238	236	2,132
November	7,225	1,069	5,807	2,584	744	142	4,460
December	5,799	798	4,664	3,052	1,492	1,091	2,363
1954—January	7,232	696	4,636	1,634	4,584	6,947	1,298

* Production in factories only.

† See note ‡ to Table 22.

‡ Revised.

Period.	Flour (Wheaten).	Bran (Wheaten).	Pollard (Wheaten).	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *
thous. lb.						
Year—	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	cwt.	cwt.	
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	167,110	138,203	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	170,251	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	166,183	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	162,166	179,891	67,725
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	168,055	203,440	76,732
1952-53	542,763	82,954	121,868	170,948	196,263	73,415
Month—						
1952—April	29,727	5,033	6,918	19,959	16,418	6,826
May	35,906	5,982	8,709	23,412	19,931	6,664
June	34,111	5,419	7,881	21,839	15,798	6,130
July	37,034	5,627	8,563	22,419	14,638	6,112
August	35,109	5,401	8,066	13,578	14,480	7,254
September	33,191	5,125	7,315	12,721	17,917	6,312
October	33,170	5,202	7,293	10,110	17,080	7,213
November	34,376	5,313	7,434	9,651	17,558	5,971
December	34,819	5,207	7,672	7,683	14,118	4,708
1953—January	50,636	7,805	11,241	7,619	10,207	5,349
February	51,687	8,035	11,674	9,905	20,003	6,002
March	57,698	8,950	12,969	14,580	17,683	6,260
April	51,281	7,640	11,716	20,647	16,466	6,767
May	60,338	9,204	13,870	19,361	18,194	5,539
June	63,424	9,445	14,055	22,674	17,619	5,928
July	65,356	9,789	14,540	†	20,074	7,023
August	51,060	7,547	11,146	†	16,815	6,036
September	48,902	7,263	10,600	†	19,273	6,120
October	46,531	7,098	10,122	†	20,958	7,208
November	52,151	8,096	11,637	†	17,165	6,123
December	47,838	7,128	10,402	†	12,792	6,345
1954—January	46,052	6,729	9,505	†	10,399	5,290

* Excluding ice cream cones. † Not available.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

FOOD AND DRINK—continued.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coverture).	Other.	
	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
Year—						
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799*	34,866	45,626
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50	8,457	38,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,066
1951-52	11,146	41,017	7,937	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	9,264	35,041	5,770	20,642	35,038	73,891
Month—						
1952—April	1,441	3,190	552	2,074	2,817	5,282
May	941	3,223	231	2,170	3,377	5,990
June	662	3,244	152	2,196	3,335	5,469
July	1,141	3,336	247	2,028	3,832	5,951
August	999	2,961	309	1,604	3,003	5,695
September	590	3,292	532	1,496	2,978	5,915
October	622	3,552	510	1,113	3,158	6,068
November	613	2,974	550	1,283	2,916	6,352
December	535	2,324	703	1,012	2,704	6,545
1953—January	509	1,737	712	1,108	1,884	6,482
February	672	2,650	625	1,796	2,820	5,841
March	705	2,528	626	2,254	2,870	6,474
April	693	3,338	445	2,354	2,785	5,940
May	1,116	3,180	291	2,371	2,886	6,489
June	1,069	3,169	220	2,223	3,202	6,139
July	1,460	3,974	239	2,456	3,280	5,802
August	1,238	2,955	345	2,051	2,785	5,944
September	1,272	2,650	481	1,990	3,048	6,397
October	1,383	3,149	490	1,418	3,008	6,720
November	1,144	3,106	653	1,323	3,162	7,094
December	890	2,877	756	1,056	2,749	7,684
1954—January	831	1,878	692	1,003	1,742	7,339

* Including coverture.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Hats, Felt.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
Year—								
1947-48	340,307	460,334	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52	463,596	376,536	86,586	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53	563,274	338,439	100,749	142,217	23,454	101,613	5,813	2,433
Month—								
1952—April	31,259	27,423	8,795	12,312	1,140	14,258	445	173
May	36,764	30,302	7,927	10,539	1,431	12,131	476	162
June	40,554	28,323	7,060	13,122	979	11,657	449	147
July	44,922	23,992	6,174	10,292	1,483	12,588	507	184
August	44,577	24,929	5,808	10,342	1,770	9,282	503	171
September	48,100	26,700	6,180	10,383	1,996	10,544	527	179
October	50,541	29,980	7,777	11,986	1,938	8,693	556	213
November	48,240	29,215	9,513	12,928	2,039	7,766	532	200
December	36,621	25,170	6,755	11,711	1,426	6,772	410	180
1953—January	31,447	18,441	8,381	3,913	1,411	5,270	285	124
February	47,380	30,173	10,943	12,823	2,471	8,037	464	211
March	52,623	34,926	11,384	16,367	2,162	7,987	500	245
April	51,981	33,169	10,250	14,259	2,485	9,056	483	239
May	51,599	28,550	9,821	13,446	1,865	8,035	537	272
June	55,243	33,194	7,763	13,767	2,408	7,583	509	215
July	59,411	39,254	7,750	15,880	2,174	9,889	582	230
August	50,145	37,601	6,584	11,634	2,595	9,701	567	249
September	56,329	40,221	7,623	16,182	3,015	11,515	625	244
October	51,394	36,292	8,469	15,456	3,123	10,186	606	252
November	54,808	40,062	9,724	17,017	2,834	10,814	606	257
December	44,271	37,456	6,102	17,547	2,072	8,161	524	256
1954—January	33,141	21,574	8,801	8,691	1,173	8,104	362	138

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1947-48 ...	50,599	11,780	1,366*	1,030*	1,343*	18,093	3,546
1948-49 ...	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50 ...	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51 ...	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1951-52 ...	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	20,537	4,628
1952-53 ...	31,873	14,290	1,866	1,541	1,846	20,767	5,077
Month—		†					
1952—April ...	2,894	1,218	145	103	115	1,595	379
May ...	3,195	1,339	101	82	89	1,814	407
June ...	3,250	1,167	117	80	96	1,868	404
July ...	4,212	1,480	151	108	143	2,044	442
August ...	3,029	1,217	152	117	149	1,921	423
September...	3,718	1,421	150	134	148	1,760	401
October ...	4,271	1,459	159	142	162	1,719	415
November...	2,183	1,273	152	128	151	1,625	400
December...	2,105	1,019	153	121	148	1,639	413
1953—January ...	1,424	842	150	124	153	1,557	394
February ...	1,689	1,186	142	116	141	1,466	387
March ...	1,896	1,228	168	147	160	1,642	439
April ...	2,102	1,062	164	141	155	1,614	420
May ...	2,149	1,028	164	128	168	1,836	463
June ...	2,495	1,075	161	135	168	1,944	480
July ...	2,132	1,426	167	139	184	2,096	494
August ...	2,428	1,345†	163	139	183	2,015	491
September...	2,596	1,355†	163	134	167	1,822	456
October ...	2,623	1,351†	170	145	184	1,799	469
November...	2,553	1,352	167	139	178	1,677	478
December ...	2,228	924	166	144	163	1,629	474
1954—January ...	2,236	922	167	142	176	1,600	451

*Year ended 31st May. † Monthly totals are approximate. ‡ Revised.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions).	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Year—						
1947-48 ...	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	3,240	28,567
1948-49 ...	2,343	10,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,005
1949-50 ...	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51 ...	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52 ...	1,887	20,593	417,945	34,255	9,276	28,701
1952-53 ...	1,159	10,734	348,533	22,765	9,170	21,297
Month—						
1952—April ...	103	1,305	28,962	3,024	665	1,532
May ...	117	1,212	32,193	3,433	710	1,725
June ...	91	854	27,264	2,449	543	1,501
July ...	73	871	24,314	2,546	432	1,275
August ...	99	527	21,005	1,906	379	1,060
September ...	117	529	20,873	2,289	353	1,218
October ...	105	669	29,727	2,517	348	1,506
November ...	104	697	30,834	1,744	408	2,197
December ...	139	923	27,347	1,511	421	3,310
1953—January ...	86	746	29,960	2,332	478	1,568
February ...	90	908	35,985	1,331	826	1,533
March ...	97	795	27,575	1,805	1,233	1,940
April ...	77	1,406	31,836	1,491	1,226	1,901
May ...	93	894	28,056	1,507	1,452	1,908
June ...	79	1,769	41,021	1,786	1,614	1,881
July ...	97	1,245	38,163	1,651	1,702	1,915
August ...	84	1,268	35,495	1,576	1,797	1,838
September ...	148	1,510	40,564	1,808	1,874	1,741
October ...	141	1,307	43,379	1,578	1,702	1,921
November ...	146	1,428	47,319	1,619	1,886	2,545
December ...	121	1,500	53,981	1,442	1,636	4,036
1954—January ...	73	762	44,381	1,246	1,296	1,004

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50	341.1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338.3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,963	613,425
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	10,545	4,962	594,276
1952-53	351.3	295,470	27,818	5,913	9,344	4,401	659,736
Month—							
1952—April ...	28.5	28,429	2,094	1,459	850	365	50,274
May	29.2	29,972	2,145	1,308	1,102	442	59,631
June	29.9	26,574	2,137	1,278	909	426	52,553
July	31.9	29,124	2,351	905	713	404	44,982
August	27.4	22,599	2,013	654	762	374	40,730
September ...	23.3	26,627	2,489	679	780	427	56,196
October	37.3	24,832	2,554	804	879	412	59,117
November ...	33.2	23,910	2,291	646	954	381	57,403
December ...	32.7	20,412	2,108	300	576	301	55,702
1953—January ...	22.7	17,442	1,730	350	595	293	50,329
February ...	22.1	22,765	2,275	389	896	341	43,554
March	25.2	27,224	2,602	411	776	387	56,550
April	28.8	24,628	2,410	363	685	364	64,626
May	35.8	26,018	2,468	245	932	353	67,296
June	30.9	29,889	2,527	167	796	364	63,251
July	36.7	30,479	2,567	270	876	398	62,576
August	35.7	28,983	2,560	391	867	396	61,311
September ...	33.3	33,306	2,689	680	868	427	57,351
October	36.0	31,283	2,650	857	829	435	62,698
November ...	31.0	30,192	2,703	867	840	450	55,516
December ...	33.8	26,671	2,307	751	739	361	58,277
1954—January ...	24.9	20,894	1,824	664	543	349	46,010

* Including sawn sleepers.

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.			
	Ready-Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.	
					Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).
Year—	thousand gal.	thousand gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	*
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	*
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	26,933	16,623	38,074
1951-52	2,598	1,771	15,214	25,232	17,022	26,290
1952-53	2,044	1,743	11,089	16,733	8,192	17,528
Month—						
1952—April ...	164	125	1,248	1,446	1,213	838
May	187	131	1,517	1,682	1,382	985
June	145	114	1,580	1,006	1,172	491
July	125	118	1,621	1,229	892	732
August	131	106	978	1,104	722	838
September ...	150	128	846	1,350	680	1,323
October	205	123	999	1,315	940	1,611
November ...	186	144	829	1,418	502	2,009
December ...	156	131	771	1,121	468	2,086
1953—January ...	166	119	616	1,174	337	1,281
February ...	191	154	673	1,581	479	1,727
March	211	180	809	1,658	907	1,605
April	179	165	985	1,667	721	1,802
May	171	194	956	1,586	655	1,249
June	173	181	1,006	1,530	889	1,175
July	207	185	1,260	2,082	863	1,931
August	194	169	1,205	2,002	687	1,399
September ...	213	197	1,553	2,121	1,020	1,624
October	194	205	966	2,065	901	1,401
November ...	186	211	1,200	1,980	1,080	1,807
December ...	207	186	810	1,792	966	1,826
1954—January ...	161	141	549	1,272	635	1,013

* Not available.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—continued.

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks— Stainless Steel.	Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		Refrigera- tors— House- hold.
			Solid Fuel and Kerosene.	Gas.	Electric.	Gas.	Electric.	
Year—			Number.					
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,580	7,375	*	*	66,771
1948-49	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	24,256	14,121	84,232
1949-50	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	20,765	16,470	90,653
1950-51	45,583	22,759	42,219	17,191	8,863	24,847	24,081	113,603
1951-52	49,719	26,349	37,319	16,396	8,777	19,974	21,712	101,195
1952-53	39,962	23,910	30,348	10,839	*	12,396	10,708	91,491
Month—								
1952—April	4,793	2,015	3,066	1,314	510	1,281	773	5,898
May	4,726	2,581	2,358	1,297	434	1,374	867	5,086
June	4,223	2,514	2,703	969	565	1,209	623	3,381
July	3,105	2,576	2,471	793	769	1,199	918	3,853
August	2,635	2,596	1,561	622		998	577	3,724
September	2,358	2,333	2,657	961		*	809	727	5,646
October	3,135	2,007	2,992	947	*	1,122	781	9,734
November	2,812	1,819	2,525	861	*	1,031	893	11,904
December	1,841	1,665	1,380	818	*	814	737	11,817
1953—January	2,517	1,089	1,921	729	*	792	673	9,618
February	4,362	1,789	2,672	1,084	*	1,188	829	9,169
March	4,455	2,145	4,391	1,026	*	1,261	1,076	7,035
April	4,883	1,689	2,867	806	*	835	1,229	6,817
May	3,976	1,975	3,117	1,077	*	1,045	1,079	6,082
June	3,883	2,227	1,794	1,115	*	1,302	1,189	6,092
July	4,409	2,862	1,439	1,301	*	995	1,596	8,581
August	4,407	2,094	2,766	1,372	*		1,274	9,886
September	5,370	2,384	2,756	1,077	*		1,344	13,315
October	4,814	2,422	1,759	1,453	*	*	1,297	16,459
November	5,474	2,376	1,329	1,127	*	*	1,069	18,113
December	4,491	2,127	2,006	1,029	*	*	1,066	19,523
1954—January	3,666	1,803	2,187	543	*	*	803	15,815

* Not available.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Mattresses.			Perambula- tors.	Sulphate of Ammonia.
		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
Year—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	tons.
1947-48	213,226	53,245	58,828	181,078	56,201	24,611
1948-49	180,023	55,590	85,574	166,699	45,754	28,780
1949-50	222,818	69,650	107,057	190,543	48,410	32,353
1950-51	276,682	78,285	157,406	166,865	53,334	37,222
1951-52	227,014	67,264	128,104	118,942	64,033	43,549
1952-53	154,498	71,786	147,474	97,194	77,902	49,095
Month—						
1952—April	13,516	4,669	10,043	6,898	6,063	3,267
May	8,669	5,149	10,506	7,721	4,391	3,525
June	3,393	4,394	8,658	8,718	3,679	4,832
July	11,008	4,865	10,231	10,075	3,614	4,279
August	7,476	5,016	10,275	7,600	3,256	3,189
September	11,714	5,458	11,597	8,532	5,072	3,689
October	13,171	6,288	12,176	7,360	5,200	5,002
November	17,878	6,470	11,714	7,589	5,538	3,951
December	11,076	6,652	11,803	8,349	9,709	4,006
1953—January	7,836	4,158	9,507	6,380	6,187	4,071
February	16,043	6,324	13,170	8,844	8,923	3,712
March	13,398	7,627	15,558	8,407	11,173	3,889
April	13,833	6,724	14,749	7,738	7,795	4,808
May	11,474	5,867	13,434	7,846	6,322	4,299
June	19,591	6,337	13,260	8,474	5,113	4,200
July	15,082	5,793	14,162	8,495	*	4,763
August	11,584	7,131	13,985	8,608	*	4,764
September	17,951	7,050	15,982	8,648	*	4,095
October	24,008	7,791	15,732	8,754	*	5,324
November	25,423	7,963	18,422	8,435	4,909	4,259
December	22,236	6,754	17,994	8,899	4,704	4,199
1954—January	12,910	4,515	13,861	6,454	*	3,832

* Not available.

No. 37.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.
3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	City.	Suburbs			
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1940* ...	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514	16,605,438
1945* ...	264,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	1,953,009	9,901,005
1946* ...	1,213,194	16,856,993	6,830,534	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947* ...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549	36,847,856
1947† ...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948† ...	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949† ...	26,869,038		12,272,427	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950† ...	37,214,471		7,916,424	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951† ...	42,602,201		19,777,711	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952† ...	28,068,324		14,350,276	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953† ...	39,757,360		19,562,773	30,903,814	90,223,947
Quarter—					
1951†—September ...	10,367,309		4,736,115	9,983,853	25,087,277
December ...	8,457,779		4,192,543	6,643,369	19,293,691
1952†—March ...	6,359,021		3,649,749	4,928,634	14,937,404
June ...	6,960,134		3,770,917	6,700,376	17,431,427
September ...	6,811,308		3,453,323	6,138,232	16,402,863
December ...	7,937,861		3,476,287	6,218,323	17,632,471
1953†—March ...	8,109,549		4,237,758	6,283,189	18,630,496
June ...	10,730,500		4,989,184	7,707,628	23,427,321
September ...	11,419,238		5,143,095	8,590,443	25,152,776
December ...	9,498,064		5,192,736	8,322,554	23,013,354
GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940 ...	893,788		2,671,819		3,565,607
1945 ...	3,661,801		1,638,295		5,300,096
1946 ...	3,793,518		2,651,068		6,444,586
1947 ...	4,299,295		3,022,773		7,322,068
1948 ...	6,243,908		1,446,160	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949 ...	7,549,806		1,574,455	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950 ...	8,061,206		1,738,536	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951 ...	9,646,722		3,848,485	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952 ...	4,539,081		1,960,701	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953 ...	9,768,527		2,936,599	8,656,317	21,361,443
Quarter—					
1951—September ...	3,953,752		1,063,509	2,911,906	7,029,167
December ...	1,726,101		585,045	2,361,005	4,672,151
1952—March ...	1,516,791		845,872	1,439,512	3,802,175
June ...	1,786,887		586,961	2,059,095	4,432,943
September ...	836,756		244,016	1,416,320	2,497,092
December ...	398,647		283,852	837,200	1,519,699
1953—March ...	1,488,264		656,180	2,121,344	4,265,788
June ...	1,067,299		454,071	1,716,986	3,238,356
September ...	2,995,244		892,095	2,050,012	5,937,351
December ...	4,217,720		934,253	2,767,975	7,919,948
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year—					
1940* ...	12,612,027		7,559,018		20,171,045
1945* ...	8,933,100		6,267,992		15,201,101
1946* ...	21,863,705		16,157,512		38,021,217
1947* ...	24,551,352		19,618,572		44,169,924
1947† ...	24,551,352		24,588,155		49,139,507
1948† ...	28,830,410		12,190,890	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949† ...	34,418,844		13,846,882	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950† ...	45,275,677		19,654,960	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951† ...	52,249,013		32,026,196	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952† ...	32,607,405		16,310,977	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953† ...	49,525,887		22,499,372	39,560,131	111,585,390
Quarter—					
1951†—September ...	13,421,061		5,799,624	12,895,759	32,116,444
December ...	10,183,880		4,777,588	9,004,374	23,965,842
1952†—March ...	7,875,812		4,495,621	6,368,146	18,739,579
June ...	8,747,021		4,357,878	8,759,471	21,864,370
September ...	7,648,064		3,697,339	7,554,552	18,899,955
December ...	8,336,508		3,760,139	7,055,523	19,152,170
1953†—March ...	9,597,813		4,893,938	8,404,533	22,896,284
June ...	11,797,808		5,443,255	9,244,614	26,665,677
September ...	14,414,482		6,035,190	10,640,455	31,090,127
December ...	13,715,784		6,126,989	11,090,529	30,933,302

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 38.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions: Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 37.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
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PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1945*	8,004	59	152	23	95	978	590	9,901
1946*	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947*	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947†	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948†	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949†	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950†	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951†	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952†	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953†	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,224
Quarter—								
1951†—September ...	17,664	684	155	267	439	3,690	2,188	25,087
December ...	12,891	604	131	290	331	2,561	2,486	19,294
1952†—March ...	10,995	153	223	242	234	2,059	1,031	14,937
June ...	10,867	478	335	173	301	3,166	2,111	17,431
September ...	11,940	110	292	212	324	1,093	2,432	16,403
December ...	12,373	180	354	151	372	1,414	2,789	17,633
1953†—March ...	13,637	176	326	196	443	1,453	2,400	18,631
June ...	15,979	234	424	227	652	1,124	4,788	23,428
September ...	18,186	328	704	334	1,047	1,342	3,212	25,153
December ...	16,230	268	730	460	765	1,530	3,029	23,012
GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	...	3,565
1945	2,404	...	...	...	...	2,896	...	5,300
1946	4,043	62	...	33	...	368	1,939	6,445
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
1953	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	6,416	21,361
Quarter—								
1951—September ...	2,192	322	12	...	...	470	4,034	7,030
December ...	2,600	317	...	...	...	325	1,430	4,672
1952—March ...	2,030	61	9	...	...	59	1,644	3,803
June ...	2,223	323	...	...	...	224	1,663	4,433
September ...	1,506	48	14	...	...	59	871	2,498
December ...	919	...	...	...	9	85	505	1,518
1953—March ...	2,895	65	...	...	...	9	1,297	4,266
June ...	2,051	140	...	...	...	17	1,030	3,238
September ...	4,041	156	...	...	...	...	1,740	5,937
December ...	5,275	265	...	25	6	...	2,349	7,920
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	...	20,171
1945*	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464	...	15,201
1946*	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,921
1947*	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947†	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948†	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949†	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950†	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951†	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952†	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953†	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
Quarter—								
1951†—September ...	19,856	1,006	167	267	439	4,160	6,222	32,117
December ...	15,491	921	131	290	331	2,886	3,916	23,966
1952†—March ...	13,025	214	232	242	234	2,118	2,675	18,740
June ...	13,090	801	335	173	301	3,390	3,774	21,864
September ...	13,446	158	306	212	324	1,152	3,303	18,901
December ...	13,292	180	354	151	381	1,499	3,294	19,151
1953†—March ...	16,532	241	326	196	443	1,462	3,697	22,897
June ...	18,030	374	424	227	652	1,141	5,818	26,666
September ...	22,227	484	704	334	1,047	1,342	4,952	31,090
December ...	21,505	533	730	485	771	1,530	5,378	30,932

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns, and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 39.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	24,950	1,017	75	157	126	2,998	3,862	33,185
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	64,907
1951 ...	58,398	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	85,851
1952 ...	50,575	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	72,090
1953 ...	64,205	948	1,802	1,232	1,769	5,257	14,414	89,627
Quarter—								
1952—Mar. ...	13,869	352	77	179	147	921	4,583	20,128
June ...	13,595	504	200	309	176	1,547	3,644	19,975
Sept. ...	10,957	218	143	134	101	869	2,981	15,403
Dec. ...	12,154	102	159	126	198	1,094	2,751	16,584
1953—Mar. ...	12,864	112	356	187	226	809	3,680	18,234
June ...	15,344	241	336	326	315	1,184	3,039	20,785
Sept. ...	17,655	340	604	372	605	1,670	3,970	25,216
Dec. ...	18,342	255	506	347	623	1,594	3,725	25,392

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

No. 40.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	16,717	513	39	96	114	1,524	1,259	20,262
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952 ...	61,875†	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826†
1953 ...	65,791	3,498	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,362	101,302
Quarter—								
1952—Mar. ...	14,918†	536	...	209	120	1,477	3,177	20,437†
June ...	15,572†	744	12	192	386	1,703	4,186	22,795†
Sept. ...	15,635†	580	22	366	205	1,794	3,983	22,585†
Dec. ...	15,750†	1,297	120	187	115	3,087	4,453	25,009†
1953—Mar. ...	16,139†	913	95	192	279	2,199	6,416	26,233†
June ...	15,056†	1,210	109	221	272	2,602	4,753	24,223†
Sept. ...	15,628†	661	248	283	235	1,211	6,030	24,296†
Dec. ...	18,968	714	373	404	415	1,513	4,163	26,550

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

† Revised.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new house on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year ended 31st December.				Year ended 31st December.			
	1950.*	1951.	1952.	1953.	1950.*	1951.	1952.	1953.
Metropolis ...	9,011	8,541	5,882	8,285	7,610	7,786	8,714†	8,526
Balance of Cumberland ...	5,324	6,187	5,196	5,974	4,181	3,736	5,479†	6,230
Division of Cumberland ...	14,335	14,728	11,078	14,259	11,791	11,522	14,193†	14,756
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,081	1,181	1,000	923	1,068	1,138	1,153	965
Hunter and Manning ...	2,633	3,181	3,335	3,491	2,056	2,493	3,326†	3,514
South Coast ...	2,068	2,371	1,865	2,178	1,800	2,117	2,166	1,905
Northern Tableland ...	196	303	221	244	200	254	248	217
Central Tableland ...	749	1,018	1,171	862	627	640	936	1,093
Southern Tableland ...	431	653	652	696	247	430	715	675
North Western Slope ...	324	380	272	401	359	281	308	362
Central Western Slope ...	206	367	337	435	195	311	358	370
South Western Slope ...	576	781	664	971	497	608	696	811
North Central Plain ...	55	67	40	100	59	40	68	77
Central Plain ...	16	66	71	104	17	39	79	94
Riverina ...	236	308	333	474	211	252	358	438
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	270	254	341	257	192	254	280	321
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	8,841	10,930	10,302	11,136	7,528	8,857	10,691†	10,842
Total, N.S.W. ...	23,176	25,658	21,380	25,395	19,319	20,379	24,884†	25,598

* Partly estimated.

† Revised.

No. 42.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.

DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.									
Year—1947†	16,805	1,137	17,942	11,294	596	11,890	7,906	322	8,228
1948†	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1952	9,937	182	10,119	11,078	391	11,469	14,193§	1,064	15,257§
1953	16,935	385	17,320	14,259	218	14,477	14,756	1,258	16,014
1951—March Qr.	4,869	316	5,185	3,682	172	3,854	2,318	161	2,479
June Qr.	6,104	410	6,514	3,903	288	4,191	2,675	228	2,903
September Qr.	4,494	382	4,876	3,656	229	3,885	2,994	265	3,259
December Qr.	2,915	202	3,117	3,487	304	3,791	3,535	262	3,797
1952—March Qr.	2,477	47	2,524	3,064	95	3,159	3,528§	200	3,728§
June Qr.	2,114	84	2,198	3,049	207	3,256	3,556§	208	3,764§
September Qr.	2,604	12	2,616	2,182	71	2,253	3,629§	178	3,807§
December Qr.	2,742	39	2,781	2,783	18	2,801	3,480§	478	3,958§
1953—March Qr.	3,561	18	3,579	2,640	23	2,663	3,632§	263	3,895§
June Qr.	3,718	57	3,775	3,374	25	3,399	3,502§	400	3,902§
September Qr.	4,907	138	5,045	3,996	112	4,108	3,318§	283	3,621§
December Qr.	4,749	172	4,921	4,249	58	4,307	4,284	312	4,596

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.									
Year—1947†	11,045	262	11,307	7,579	116	7,695	5,285	43	5,328
1948†	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1952	8,733	64	8,797	10,302	140	10,442	10,692§	315	11,006§
1953	12,400	356	12,756	11,136	236	11,372	10,842	297	11,139
1951—March Qr.	3,638	87	3,725	2,484	81	2,565	2,099	32	2,131
June Qr.	4,018	81	4,099	2,899	49	2,948	2,210	30	2,246
September Qr.	4,572	78	4,650	2,711	99	2,810	2,036	58	2,094
December Qr.	2,843	42	2,885	2,836	33	2,869	2,506	84	2,590
1952—March Qr.	1,816	(—) 11†	1,805	2,828	52	2,880	2,594§	43	2,637§
June Qr.	2,347	17	2,364	2,733	36	2,769	2,602	105	2,707
September Qr.	2,207	28	2,235	2,314	28	2,342	2,759§	66	2,825§
December Qr.	2,363	30	2,393	2,427	24	2,451	2,738§	101	2,837§
1953—March Qr.	2,700	89	2,789	2,563	17	2,580	2,736§	90	2,826§
June Qr.	2,879	109	2,988	2,747	85	2,832	2,416§	88	2,504
September Qr.	3,368	80	3,448	2,792	67	2,859	2,580§	61	2,641
December Qr.	3,453	78	3,531	3,034	67	3,101	3,110	58	3,168

NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1947†	27,850	1,399	29,249	18,873	712	19,585	13,191	365	13,556
1948†	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949†	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,360	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	909	20,288
1951	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	18,670	246	18,916	21,380	531	21,911	24,884§	1,379	26,263§
1953	29,335	741	30,076	25,395	454	25,849	25,598	1,555	27,153
1951—March Qr.	8,507	403	8,910	6,166	253	6,419	4,417	193	4,610
June Qr.	10,122	491	10,613	6,802	337	7,139	4,891	258	5,149
September Qr.	9,066	460	9,526	6,367	328	6,695	5,030	323	5,353
December Qr.	5,758	244	6,002	6,323	337	6,660	6,041	346	6,387
1952—March Qr.	4,293	36	4,329	5,892	147	6,039	6,122§	243	6,365§
June Qr.	4,461	101	4,562	5,782	243	6,025	6,158§	313	6,471§
September Qr.	4,811	40	4,851	4,496	99	4,595	6,388§	244	6,632§
December Qr.	5,105	69	5,174	5,210	42	5,252	6,216§	579	6,795§
1953—March Qr.	6,261	107	6,368	5,203	40	5,243	6,368§	353	6,721§
June Qr.	6,597	166	6,763	6,121	110	6,231	5,918§	488	6,406§
September Qr.	8,275	218	8,493	6,788	179	6,967	5,918§	344	6,262§
December Qr.	8,202	250	8,452	7,283	125	7,408	7,394	370	7,764

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 † Partly estimated.
 ‡ (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.
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No. 43.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1947	24,684	1,049	25,733	15,455	552	16,007	10,729	356	11,085
1948	26,446	1,069	27,515	17,092	904	17,996	13,867	602	14,469
1949	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,933	730	18,663	14,767	734	15,501
1950	31,020	1,364	32,384	19,437	744	20,181	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	21,336	732	22,068	16,252	790	17,042
1952	17,827	271	18,098	18,449	295	18,744	19,634†	744	20,378†
1953	23,103	393	23,496	20,324	306	20,630	21,051	555	21,606
1951—March Qr.	7,622	329	7,951	5,292	188	5,480	3,644	155	3,799
June Qr.	8,256	332	8,588	5,607	243	5,850	3,887	172	4,059
September Qr.	7,136	234	7,370	5,311	145	5,456	4,119	264	4,383
December Qr.	5,192	196	5,388	5,126	156	5,282	4,602	199	4,801
1952—March Qr.	4,366	61	4,427	4,966	111	5,077	5,018†	181	5,199†
June Qr.	4,167	101	4,268	4,795	69	4,864	4,933†	172	5,105†
September Qr.	4,616	40	4,656	3,933	73	4,006	4,930†	160	5,090†
December Qr.	4,738	69	4,807	4,755	42	4,797	4,753†	231	4,984†
1953—March Qr.	5,101	71	5,172	4,276	40	4,316	5,320†	163	5,483†
June Qr.	5,781	97	5,878	5,089	68	5,157	4,987†	172	5,159†
September Qr.	6,436	132	6,568	5,589	126	5,715	4,803†	122	4,925†
December Qr.	5,785	93	5,878	5,370	72	5,442	5,941	98	6,039

GOVERNMENT.

Year—1947	3,166	350	3,516	3,418	160	3,578	2,462	9	2,471
1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,322	523	4,845	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1951—March Qr.	885	74	959	874	65	939	773	38	811
June Qr.	1,866	159	2,025	1,195	94	1,289	1,004	86	1,090
September Qr.	1,930	226	2,156	1,056	183	1,239	911	59	970
December Qr.	566	48	614	1,197	181	1,378	1,439	147	1,586
1952—March Qr.	(—) 13†	(—) 25†	(—) 38†	926	36	962	1,104	62	1,166
June Qr.	294	...	294	987	174	1,161	1,225	81	1,306
September Qr.	195	...	195	563	26	589	1,458	84	1,542
December Qr.	367	...	367	455	...	455	1,463	348	1,811
1953—March Qr.	1,160	36	1,196	927	...	927	1,048	190	1,238
June Qr.	816	69	885	1,032	42	1,074	931	316	1,247
September Qr.	1,839	86	1,925	1,109	53	1,252	1,115	222	1,337
December Qr.	2,417	157	2,574	1,913	53	1,966	1,453	272	1,725

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. ‡ Revised. § Partly estimated.

No. 44.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,362	11,296	14,244	6,135	1952—Mar. Qr.	2,667	3,225	3,584	2,538
1952	9,275	12,105	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	2,509	3,273	3,651	2,507
1953	13,559	11,836	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	2,122	2,374	3,576	2,812
					Dec. Qr.	1,977	3,233	3,784	2,432
1951—Mar. Qr.	3,790	2,376	2,941	1,476	1953—Mar. Qr.	2,701	2,502	2,813	3,555
June Qr.	3,805	2,997	3,551	1,340	June Qr.	3,096	3,025	2,978	2,940
Sept. Qr.	3,663	2,704	3,500	1,530	Sept. Qr.	3,732	3,056	3,378	2,540
Dec. Qr.	3,104	3,219	4,252	1,789	Dec. Qr.	4,030	3,253	3,829	3,565

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

No. 45.— Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
	£ million.							
September Qr. ...	80.5	89.9	111.3	109.9	157.4	209.7	176.7	203.3
December Qr. ...	76.3	96.0	109.3	133.1	163.8	206.6	184.2	215.3
March Qr. ...	70.2	86.5	104.7	127.2	164.5	186.1	179.7	
June Qr. ...	83.0	101.5	116.3	153.5	201.0	196.4	188.6	
Year (ended June) ...	310.0	373.9	441.6	523.7	686.7	798.8	729.2	
July-Dec. ...	156.8	185.9	220.6	243.0	321.2	416.3	360.9	418.6

No. 46 — Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Source : Commonwealth Statistician.)

Statistics for 1947-48 and 1948-49 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for subsequent periods are based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments. These preliminary figures may be revised when details of a complete census of sales for the year 1952-53 are available.

Particulars in Table 46 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards) and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—				Six Months ended 31st December—		December Quarter—	
	1948.	1949.	1952. §	1953. §	1952. §	1953. §	1952. §	1953. §
	£ million.							
Groceries ...	50.8	57.0	90.5	99.6	50.7	52.9	26.3	27.2
Butcher's Meat ...	62.9	66.3	46.4	47.5	24.1	24.4	12.2	12.3
Other Food† ...		46.7	77.0	85.0	42.7	45.2	22.5	23.6
Total Foodstuffs ...	113.7	130.0	213.9	232.1	117.5	122.5	61.0	63.1
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	*	39.3	61.0	69.7	35.1	37.5	19.4	20.5
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	81.9	97.5	138.6	134.6	69.6	74.6	38.7	42.0
Hardware ...	*	31.6	54.9	54.2	27.6	30.7	14.7	16.5
Electrical Goods ...	*	13.2	25.6	24.2	12.7	15.6	7.2	9.2
Furniture ...	*	18.7	27.9	25.3	12.9	14.5	6.9	7.9
Other Goods‡ ...	*	66.4	108.6	106.1	56.3	59.4	31.0	32.6
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	342.7	396.7	630.5	646.2	331.7	354.8	178.9	191.8
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. ...	42.8	61.5	124.2	115.1	57.4	65.6	30.7	34.7
Total ...	385.5	458.2	754.7	761.3	389.1	420.4	209.6	226.5

* Not available. † Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and some delivered bread. ‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

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No. 47.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source : Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.		Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
		Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hardware.	Total Sales.*
		Household.	Dress.							
Year—		Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.								
1946 ...	...	+ 32	+ 16	+ 19	+ 23	+ 36	+ 25	+ 69	+ 68	+ 32
1947 ...	...	+ 31	+ 16	+ 13	+ 16	+ 9	+ 14	+ 43	+ 32	+ 19
1948 ...	...	+ 21	+ 5	+ 10	+ 19	+ 17	+ 15	+ 24	+ 29	+ 16
1949 ...	...	+ 2	+ 1	+ 6	+ 14	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 10	+ 7
1950 ...	...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953 ...	...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
1953—	July	+ 2	+ 11	+ 4	— 1	— 6	+ 1	+ 11	+ 10	+ 6
	August	+ 2	+ 22	+ 15	+ 6	+ 4	+ 11	+ 8	+ 10	+ 9
	September	+ 8	+ 11	+ 11	+ 18	+ 5	+ 11	+ 17	+ 10	+ 11
	October	+ 16	+ 2	+ 6	+ 11	Nil	+ 6	+ 14	+ 8	+ 7
	November	+ 27	+ 8	+ 18	+ 18	+ 9	+ 15	+ 15	+ 18	+ 15
	December	+ 19	+ 9	+ 12	+ 17	+ 6	+ 12	+ 14	+ 14	+ 12

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 48.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	1,536	76	11	180	9	180
Cheese	tons	257	622	341	230	198	90
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	6,369	4,995	2,185	2,445	1,064	1,958
Barley	tons	124,300	12,277	7,997	6,219	2,841	681
Maize	tons	1,307	183	...	231	...	202
Flour	tons	1,244	1,294	687	638	204	536
Peas and Beans	tons	4,502	2,086	542	854	209	218
Potatoes	tons	51,749	64,561	31,553	21,204	15,848	7,196
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	14,750	18,195	8,245	10,396	4,119	3,903
Preserved, etc.	40 cub. ft.	15,689	10,601	3,758	6,887	1,803	3,346
Sugar	tons	170,721	183,945	113,277	104,906	56,402	52,934
Molasses	tons	22,509	24,682	9,352	17,862	5,418	15,223
Jams	40 cub. ft.	1,795	2,176	1,179	421	661	267
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	5,604	10,435	4,694	2,767	2,715	1,388
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	1,417	6,488	3,317	1,270	1,798	1,062
Wines	40 cub. ft.	2,341	1,876	848	1,080	450	622
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	3,886	2,848	1,500	1,638	539	818
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	18,274	22,051	13,275	17,588	5,372	3,306
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	6,047	8,418	4,683	2,504	2,281	906
Wool	bales	19,657	18,132	4,640	11,945	2,685	6,665
Iron, Pig	tons	51,906	12,531	6,499	11,823	...	4,506
Lead	tons	27,643	17,320	7,720	10,312	2,701	5,551
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	78,631	69,437	36,034	32,215	16,692	14,741
Newsprint	tons	12,670	16,861	9,702	15,156	4,744	9,156
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	15,460	10,177	4,926	3,433	2,239	1,683
All other Items	tons	349,402	348,606	182,462	208,847	77,668	109,316
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	2,816	5,219	3,076	3,851	1,561	1,710
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	325	838	619	124	422	65
Wheat	tons	4	17	17	...	3	...
Flour	tons	314	216	144	11	42	7
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	1,802	1,968	1,356	1,040	440	445
Wool	bales	9,156	10,867	6,427	7,920	1,805	5,215
Coke	tons	13,632	6,012	4,098	3,437	1,264	1,474
Timber, Undressed	thou. sup. ft.	527	506	205	347	175	55
Cement	tons	601	618	228	609	106	375
Tin	tons	228	550	383	358	145	156
All other Items	tons	507,125	652,987	321,956	359,326	156,528	158,651

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

No. 49.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,466,280	1,665,331	809,333	714,358	401,040	332,149
Iron and Steel, Scrap	tons	7,992	9,380	6,105	16,832	5,396	4,115
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	53,028	57,426	34,246	32,920	29,669	11,706
Salt, Crude and Fine	tons	7,901	9,482	3,332	1,288	780	770
Zinc Slabs	tons	16,201	20,074	9,872	16,681	6,341	7,575
Timber	super ft.	158,400	150,720	98,880	...	87,840	...
All other Items	tons	30,814	23,571	17,217	8,204	3,112	3,137
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	226,802	187,521	103,019	78,645	44,438	32,275
Cargo	tons	2,287,046	2,099,314	1,298,593	1,233,693	683,376	678,645
Coke	tons	41,305	25,235	20,138	4,007	12,833	287
Calcare Ore	tons	26,129	14,726	8,018	2,490	8,018	...
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	48,256	80,137	40,807	30,631	19,593	10,715
Pipes and Tubes	tons	41,813	83,411	35,225	33,351	17,035	18,291
Wire	tons	56,144	57,110	29,554	29,896	13,366	13,112
Other	tons	140,748	178,988	87,427	86,565	44,602	36,420
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	6,572	13,130	7,537	5,014	4,205	2,998
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	3,525	6,861	3,381	2,782	1,928	689
Tar	tons	832	371	364	238	120	156
Timber	super ft.	273,120	373,360	285,000	105,120	86,880	24,960
Wheels and Axles	tons	467	3,248	1,304	2,096	311	881
Wool	bales	435	1,325	598	130	33	130
All other Items	tons	9,119	10,318	5,991	14,098	2,183	1,682

See Note under Table 48.

No. 50.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchan- dise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total.
				Aus- tralian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1946	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841
1947	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,609	145	176,754
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953*	206,944	3,193	210,137	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1950-51—December Qr. ...	61,819	350	62,169	90,241	1,036	91,277	10	91,287
March Qr. ...	76,309	212	76,521	94,255	866	95,121	27	95,148
June Qr. ...	92,340	597	92,937	96,038	877	96,915	10	96,925
1951-52—September Qr. ...	102,050	148	102,198	39,652	1,118	40,770	37	40,807
December Qr. ...	114,732	387	115,119	56,054	1,121	57,175	16	57,191
March Qr. ...	121,691	412	122,103	55,620	2,214	57,834	3,483	61,317
June Qr. ...	88,345	1,339	89,684	36,919	1,210	38,129	4,016	42,145
1952-53—September Qr.* ...	52,259	793	53,052	36,168	1,423	37,591	7,038	44,629
December Qr.* ...	48,385	855	49,240	76,007	1,431	77,438	4,155	81,593
March Qr.* ...	55,038	437	55,475	69,136	1,227	70,363	1,934	72,297
June Qr.* ...	51,262	1,108	52,370	63,016	1,110	64,126	7,437	71,563
1953-54—September Qr.* ...	62,403	549	62,952	50,065	1,186	51,251	6,586	57,837
December Qr.* ...	64,070	301	64,371	76,703	1,276	77,979	2,103	80,082

* Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.		Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
United Kingdom	37,827	59,497	21,075	31,027	41,219	34,053	28,072	18,950
Canada	4,024	3,649	2,040	1,433	416	348	221	213
Ceylon	1,921	2,824	811	1,129	543	2,121	178	1,042
India and Pakistan	3,081	3,565	1,106	1,542	848	3,455	335	1,157
Hong Kong	126	516	73	262	802	1,030	428	607
Malaya and Singapore	1,433	2,337	232	1,157	1,842	2,829	999	1,558
New Guinea and Papua	1,797	1,287	664	656	3,266	3,467	1,661	1,841
New Zealand	445	1,547	49	774	6,142	8,066	2,930	3,737
Union of South Africa	521	882	258	506	428	539	122	94
Other British Countries	8,798	6,598	4,274	2,824	4,161	4,770	2,151	2,170
Total British Countries	59,973	82,702	30,588	41,328	59,667	60,678	37,097	31,369
Belgium	962	1,022	275	557	5,400	7,756	4,151	5,294
France	1,206	1,908	536	998	11,861	15,380	9,200	10,768
Germany	3,135	3,652	949	2,076	4,412	4,987	3,380	3,588
Italy	977	2,369	425	1,254	7,915	10,058	6,670	8,369
Netherlands	1,260	2,035	635	1,031	230	999	201	666
Sweden	1,106	1,884	582	972	305	241	224	123
Switzerland	853	2,241	428	1,292	347	312	224	240
Arabia	4,102	4,895	1,844	2,325	585	306	243	156
Persia	46	17	3	10	65	35	6	18
Egypt	260	263	105	130	399	141	124	62
China	317	672	158	307	35	1,019	1	580
Japan	741	871	264	523	13,151	10,620	8,399	6,861
Indonesia, Republic of	2,488	2,473	827	1,164	187	845	99	377
U.S.A.	16,780	12,022	7,677	6,283	5,834	5,746	4,650	3,608
Other Foreign Countries	4,357	4,846	2,101	2,471	4,636	10,107	2,769	5,900
Total Foreign Countries	38,590	41,170	16,809	21,393	55,362	68,552	40,341	46,610
Country Not Disclosed	386	287	171	147	...	...	...	...
Outside Packages	1,695	2,314	817	1,202	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	100,644	126,473	48,385	64,070	115,029	129,230	77,438	77,979
	1,648	850	855	301	11,193	8,689	4,155	2,103

* Subject to revision.

No. 52.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Sausage Casings ... cwt.	5,881	†	269	167	2,023	†	102	78
Fish—								
In tins ... thous. lb.	1,230	2,398	221	394	163	1,265	20	197
Other ...			309	348			198	220
Tea ... thous. lb.	12,996	13,383	2,380	2,755	6,080	5,329	1,120	1,121
Coffee ...	579	1,884	119	415	269	770	58	176
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ...	1,087	2,954	167	583	347	1,095	34	264
Hops ...	148	616	46	199	139	263	43	78
Ale, Beer and Porter ... thous. gal.	5	9	1	3	4	6	1	2
Whisky ... pf. gal.	200,090	124,285	501	261	76,130	102,166	192	204
Tobacco ... thous. lb.	7,510	8,073	2,466	2,747	4,663	4,230	1,523	1,424
Cigarettes and Cigars ...	886	1,396	852	1,217	584	932	551	812
Hides and Skins ...			116	217			60	130
Linseed ... thous. lb.	560		16		560		16	
Linseed Oil ... thous. gal.	133	1,131	85	516	95	660	59	290
Copra ... cwt.	372,515	251,063	1,518	1,017	146,373	143,209	600	579
Cotton, Raw ... thous. lb.	5,111	9,436	1,109	1,518	1,564	4,087	303	677
Gums and Resins ...			201	376			90	184
Plastic Materials ...			202	1,117			120	545
Yarns—								
Cotton ... thous. lb.	184	776	128	373	110	477	84	222
Rayon ...	2,008	6,738	756	2,469	1,209	3,352	468	1,207
Sewing Cottons and Threads ... thous. lb.	118	444	141	541	75	240	103	288
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour ... thous. doz.	106	156	211	185	75	75	132	88
Woolpacks ...	57,222	20,591	713	41	334	83	3	1
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ... lb.	24,810	214,012	37	252	11,248	123,033	17	130
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen ... thous. sq. yds.	12,915	55,820	2,750	8,415	6,425	28,775	1,227	4,204
Rayon ...	2,618	10,953	742	2,942	1,418	5,087	390	1,469
Silk ...	134	330	50	198	87	171	33	103
Woolen ...	49	378	36	230	24	306	16	188
Hessian and Jute Pieces ...	6,640	12,602	725	656	3,514	5,120	362	253
Canvas and Duck ...	552	1,630	158	294	199	843	61	141
Other ...	42	354	11	75	24	195	6	38
Furnishing, Technical and Treated								
Fabrics and Felts ...			183	634			103	367
Cord and Tyre Fabric ...			841	109			313	106
Total, Piece Goods ...			5,533	13,814			2,528	6,999
Towels and Towelling ...			69	248			38	151
Apparel, Knitted and Other ...			414	1,408			198	773
Trimmings and Ornaments ...			153	974			78	530
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum ... thous. sq. yds.	219	2,504	49	502	167	1,435	28	288
Carpets ...	75	1,329	111	1,016	53	480	79	647
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude ... thous. gal.	86,286	94,211	3,540	3,454	43,396	47,560	1,764	1,700
Petroleum and Shale Spirit ...	77,485	90,428	4,499	5,125	34,513	40,907	2,061	2,237
Kerosene (Power and								
Other) ...	19,150	17,694	942	898	4,957	8,115	252	409
Residual ...	34,308	36,120	1,110	1,190	15,861	21,878	497	717
Lubricating ...	7,416	4,085	1,275	521	2,280	1,981	388	260
Other ...			850	1,460			154	619
Total, Petroleum Oils ...			12,216	12,648			5,116	5,942
Colour Pigments for Paints ...			304	791			97	479
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ... cwt.	126,577	107,237	446	388	52,229	66,743	190	254
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... ton	24,596	9,705	2,417	905	13,353	5,393	1,307	463
Bar and Rod ...	5,702	916	701	184	2,966	501	343	106
Other ...	24,250	4,811	1,981	633	13,603	2,617	1,843	320
Total, Iron and Steel ... ton	54,548	15,432	5,099	1,722	29,922	8,511	2,693	889
Aluminium ... cwt.	78,445	105,922	930	1,137	35,454	36,719	439	478
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc ...	325,674	1,800	3,940	27	67,373	1,800	1,442	27
Cutlery ...			220	521			126	288
Hand Tools ...			311	693			166	374
Aircraft and Parts ...			1,016	1,981			573	932
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies ... No.	971	2,929	182	700	538	1,681	107	415
Chassis ...	9,148	20,211	3,171	4,774	4,091	10,870	1,452	2,480
Parts and Accessories ...			1,698	2,092			905	1,021
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... thous. lb.	1,360	807	490	219	289	457	93	123
Motor Cycles and Parts ...			46	162			31	88
Tractors and Parts ...			1,611	2,214			584	1,076
Locomotives and Parts ...			3,440	571			2,118	485
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ...			102	333			42	229

* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

No. 52.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—continued.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	59,100	29,761	955	555	38,769	10,724	602	207
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	648	655	...	...	421	361
Radio Equipment ...	...	...	157	314	...	...	103	182
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	520	356	...	...	324	112
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	54	71	...	...	12	44
Electric Motors ...	...	...	486	463	...	...	262	218
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	22	69	...	...	7	41
Clothes Washing Machines ... No.	800	6,697	35	186	642	4,682	20	142
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	1,060	1,417	...	...	516	804
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	957	1,025	...	...	535	586
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	604	431	...	...	215	190
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	1,369	524	...	...	426	175
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	1,920	1,553	...	...	1,082	672
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	97,968	163,800	1,216	1,646	10,282	80,902	124	809
Other Rubber incl. manufactures ...	...	...	149	568	...	...	79	267
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	25,488	69,380	1,112	2,819	15,892	33,495	696	1,369
Other ...	...	...	147	117	...	...	89	64
Crockery ...	...	...	163	689	...	...	80	406
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	240	828	...	...	135	432
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	1,667	6,414	130	298	1,004	2,772	65	132
Printing Paper ...	22,368	48,849	1,984	3,262	11,624	23,272	1,018	1,561
Writing and Typewriting Paper cwt.	24,996	37,845	247	295	15,776	18,774	146	144
Wrapping Paper ...	...	...	449	1,145	...	...	229	556
Books, Printed ...	...	...	939	1,348	...	...	511	666
Toys ...	...	...	73	440	...	...	35	244
Jewellery ...	...	...	164	622	...	...	111	415
Timepieces ...	...	...	285	637	...	...	138	380
Cinematograph Films thous. lin. ft.	48,756	45,172	697	690	23,031	22,279	355	353
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments ...	...	...	314	529	...	...	149	304
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	1,209	1,694	...	...	734	954
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	38	176	...	...	21	104
Fertilizers ...	...	...	146	243	...	...	45	140
Dyes ...	...	...	84	324	...	...	47	200
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	1,328	2,220	...	...	638	1,152
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	1,858	1,418	...	...	798	737
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings No.	513	†	1,287	453	263	†	602	277
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	100,644	126,473	...	...	48,385	64,070
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	99,619	52,945	1,589	832	51,268	18,803	825	297
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	59	18	...	...	30	4
Total ...	...	...	102,292	127,323	...	...	49,240	64,371

* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

No. 53.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	5,541	31,778	574	2,174	3,301	8,837	290	660
Lamb ...	6,378	3,060	442	250	4,816	2,771	340	219
Mutton ...	3,981	9,740	166	392	3,152	3,797	125	155
Pork ...	119	223	16	36	82	113	10	21
Offals ...	2,612	3,035	161	191	1,223	1,184	69	81
Poultry ... thous. pairs	212	87	480	251	49	30	118	95
Rabbits and Hares ...	1,042	1,588	303	443	224	389	68	102
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	480	508	99	89	220	202	48	35
Preserved in Tins ...	31,794	11,896	5,342	1,837	15,556	5,713	2,353	757
Other Meats ...	...	...	243	315	...	...	133	111
Total, Meats ...	...	...	7,826	5,978	...	...	3,554	2,236

* Subject to revision.

No. 53.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.				
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.		
Butter	thous. lb.	2,252	1,194	446	247	1,866	530	354	120
Butter Substitutes	" "	567	733	115	107	296	157	56	36
Milk and Cream—									
Preserved, Condensed, etc.	" "	5,991	2,091	404	171	4,047	1,609	272	128
Dried, Powdered and Malted	" "	10,597	8,047	1,103	836	8,777	5,619	905	547
Cheese	" "	820	248	126	33	579	128	90	13
Infants' and Invalids' Food	" "	2,985	4,256	493	688	1,716	2,400	286	389
Eggs—									
In Shell	thous. doz.	8,838	5,602	1,874	1,171	5,231	1,953	1,133	375
Not in Shell	lb.	8,195	7,941	1,199	1,289	6,715	6,726	976	1,088
Gelatine	" "	733	432	142	81	566	205	110	37
Wheat	thous. bushels	7	4,857	7	4,134	3	2,701	3	2,254
Flour	thous. lb.	92,190	262,931	2,103	5,507	54,182	115,531	859	2,356
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i> <i>as thous. bushels of wheat ...</i>		2,141	10,944	2,110	9,641	1,258	5,375	862	4,610
Rice ... ..	" "	...	...	806	1,848	...	...	395	958
Biscuits	thous. lb.	1,042	1,147	82	88	596	529	48	41
Vegetables—									
Fresh	" "	4,864	2,806	95	66	1,942	1,182	35	32
Preserved in Liquid	" "	513	1,180	64	71	268	743	42	37
Fruits—									
Fresh ... ..	" "	...	...	203	197	...	...	107	117
Dried	thous. lb.	2,378	2,025	155	229	104	1,738	12	195
Preserved in Liquid—									
Peaches	" "	6,675	5,876	395	288	549	302	35	21
Other	" "	1,998	1,317	121	105	784	436	47	37
Jams and Jellies	" "	1,008	505	64	36	404	165	23	12
Sugar, Refined	ton	2,807	2,942	186	173	1,519	1,029	100	56
Confectionery	thous. lb.	3,679	1,521	357	177	1,264	313	150	61
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	" "	14,081	28,459	309	413	7,284	8,910	151	154
Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors ... ..	" "	...	...	109	94	...	...	61	47
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ..	" "	...	...	106	127	...	...	51	60
Hides and Skins—									
Kangaroo	thous. lb.	367	361	116	129	239	243	75	86
Rabbit and Hare	" "	1,438	1,152	219	274	610	453	82	92
Cattle and Calf	" "	2,818	4,945	283	401	1,271	2,429	131	192
Sheep and Lamb—									
With Wool	thous.	1,781	1,789	2,153	2,551	902	851	1,068	1,102
Without Wool ... ..	" "	...	...	17	51	...	...	13	28
Wool—									
Greasy	thous. lb.	179,711	179,759	64,026	66,323	140,644	130,639	51,035	48,635
Scoured and Carbonised	" "	10,485	11,184	4,501	5,051	5,610	5,556	2,508	2,684
Other	" "	4,791	3,419	1,670	2,120	2,507	1,668	822	982
<i>Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease</i>		212,800	211,400	70,287	74,094	158,400	146,300	54,365	52,301
Woollen Yarns	thous. lb.	4	22	4	22	2	9	2	10
Piece Goods—									
Woollen	thous. sq. yds.	26	23	26	6	4	22	4	4
Cotton	" "	55	176	19	52	29	64	12	18
Rayon, etc.	" "	50	69	22	32	4	22	2	10
Apparel—									
Garments—									
Knitted ... ..	" "	...	...	41	25	...	...	12	8
Not Knitted ... ..	" "	...	...	31	30	...	...	17	12
Other Apparel ... ..	" "	...	...	30	15	...	...	6	6
Fallow	ton	1,481	3,621	141	237	729	2,094	61	140
Stearine	thous. lb.	1,332	1,305	58	47	766	521	34	18
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	" "	...	...	141	160	...	...	76	73
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	" "	...	...	112	139	...	...	62	62
Coal	ton	68,950	226,838	345	896	39,031	101,198	196	400
Silver-lead Concentrates	" "	6,113	7,378	281	368	6,113	5,499	281	279
Zinc Concentrates	" "	7,821	12,771	216	155	3,688	8,657	92	97
Metals—									
Iron and Steel—									
Ingots and Slabs	" "	3,844	105,120	119	2,469	2,243	15,240	67	448
Bar and Rod	" "	1,690	12,559	82	448	1,167	5,401	52	191
Plate and Sheet	" "	4,983	18,835	341	1,240	2,414	9,714	175	617
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings	" "	4,730	22,157	356	1,582	1,799	7,433	96	535
Girders, Joists	" "	2,479	2,398	112	205	994	1,197	34	62
Other	" "	17,808	58,654	497	1,116	17,138	38,472	467	707
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>		35,634	219,723	1,507	7,060	25,755	77,457	891	2,560
Zinc and Spelter	" "	1,125	2,552	246	287	642	957	149	128
Lead	" "	6,142	2,602	881	235	5,646	728	786	55
Cadmium	cwt	724	381	74	37	...	381	...	37

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No. 53.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*	1952.	1953.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools ... ..	...	...	56	54	...	...	23	23
Railway and Tramway Vehicles ... ..	...	...	45	33	...	...	29	23
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators ... ..	...	...	39	65	...	...	21	32
Other ... ..	...	...	517	533	...	...	216	242
Motive Power Machinery ... ..	...	...	157	279	...	...	92	159
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery ... ..	...	...	152	194	...	...	51	129
Mining and Road-making Machinery ... ..	...	...	236	420	...	...	111	239
Metal-working Machinery ... ..	...	...	140	102	...	...	54	51
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ... ..	...	...	79	140	...	...	37	53
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... ..	...	...	42	61	...	...	19	25
Other Manufactures of Rubber ... ..	...	...	62	69	...	...	29	38
Leather and Manufactures ... ..	...	...	419	676	...	...	236	350
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft.	18,832	18,506	1,194	930	9,543	9,127	583	424
Cement ton	8,495	3,623	102	38	6,434	981	77	11
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	82	61	...	...	38	22
Books, Printed ... ..	...	...	422	534	...	...	200	273
Stationery ... ..	...	...	163	213	...	...	87	109
Sporting Goods and Toys ... ..	...	...	47	63	...	...	23	30
Surgical and Scientific Instruments ... ..	...	...	238	362	...	...	101	177
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines ... ..	...	...	149	156	...	...	67	68
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... ..	...	...	78	61	...	...	41	30
Soap ... ..	...	...	80	77	...	...	43	33
Insecticides and Disinfectants ... ..	...	...	135	38	...	...	91	17
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	...	...	950	964	...	...	477	542
Total, Exports Oversea —								
Merchandise—								
Australian Produce ... ..	...	...	112,175	126,768	...	...	76,007	76,703
Other Produce ... ..	...	...	2,854	2,462	...	...	1,431	1,276
Total ... ..	...	...	115,029	129,230	...	...	77,438	77,979
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold fine oz.	685,937	538,075	11,075	8,628	248,847	130,469	4,079	2,079
Silver and Bronze ... ..	...	...	118	60	...	...	76	24
Total ... ..	...	...	126,222	137,918	...	...	81,593	80,082

* Subject to revision.

No. 54.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			thousand tons							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1942 ...	2,392	6,476,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1943 ...	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596	515
1944 ...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945 ...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946 ...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947 ...	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,503	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,094	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1952 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	...	391	3,359	382
1953 ...	2,563	9,357,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 55.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1947 ...	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948 ...	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949 ...	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950 ...	3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,598	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
Six months ended Dec.—												
1952 ...	2,117	4,193	2,726	900	1,209	1,832	1,130	2,573	264	767	1,004	392
1953 ...	2,368	4,756	3,084	1,141	1,250	1,887	1,059	2,702	272	802	1,049	546

No. 56.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one overseas service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
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Year ended 30th June—			OVERSEA SERVICES.					
1947 ...	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948 ...	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949 ...	38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950 ...	37,868	8,017	58,158	156,749	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951 ...	46,082	9,740	88,238	233,798	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952 ...	46,477	9,765	91,942	249,525	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953 ...	50,254	10,626	94,413	261,325	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
Sept. Qr.—								
1952 ...	12,400	2,628	23,290	67,449	408	1,509	233	1,177
1953 ...	12,194	2,602	22,581	67,690	528	2,004	285	1,504
Year ended 30th June—			INTERSTATE SERVICES.*					
1947 ...	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948 ...	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949 ...	86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
1950 ...	83,270	14,314	667,783	292,838	19,463	8,913	1,429	653
1951 ...	92,595	15,644	763,680	322,138	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952 ...	93,403	15,844	819,907	341,928	18,826	9,280	796	377
1953 ...	84,178	14,595	772,174	317,386	21,962	10,961	918	433
Sept. Qr.—								
1952 ...	20,828	3,588	178,930	75,249	4,801	2,449	195	93
1953 ...	20,909	3,538	182,136	74,535	6,578	3,038	235	114
Year ended 30th June—			INTRASTATE SERVICES.					
1947 ...	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948 ...	13,061	1,673	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949 ...	15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	2
1950 ...	17,806	2,520	153,474	29,343	7,330	283	21	4
1951 ...	17,517	2,537	174,054	32,432	1,544	362	21	4
1952 ...	18,043	2,682	190,622	36,889	1,236	313	17	3
1953 ...	17,149	2,633	194,426	37,032	1,773	416	23	5
Sept. Qr.—								
1952 ...	4,010	606	42,728	8,070	318	77	5	1
1953 ...	4,853	726	47,920	9,791	586	140	8	3
Year ended 30th June—			TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.					
1947 ...	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948 ...	130,595	21,656	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949 ...	140,043	23,753	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950 ...	138,944	24,851	909,415	478,930	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951 ...	156,194	27,921	1,025,972	588,368	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952 ...	157,923	28,291	1,102,471	628,342	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953 ...	151,581	27,854	1,061,013	615,743	25,634	18,548	2,095	6,496
Sept. Qr.—								
1952 ...	37,238	6,822	244,948	150,768	5,527	4,035	433	1,271
1953 ...	37,956	6,866	252,637	152,016	7,692	5,182	528	1,621

* Includes a proportion of interstate traffic.

No. 57.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June. *	Earnings. †	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Live-stock).
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Ex- change, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
£ thousand.										
1939...	147,718	19,146	14,127	165	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	mill.	mill.
1947...	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,834	1,430	32,711	(—) 1,558	186'7	14'7
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,370	37,594	112	261'6	16'5
1949...	173,100	39,663	35,366	...	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916	263'0	17'4
1950...	181,724	40,122†	38,707	165	5,995	1,550	46,417	(—) 2,495	263'1	16'9
1951...	195,852	49,448	48,805	...	6,250	1,610	56,665	(—) 6,417	258'2	15'9
1952...	217,622	68,910	63,585	...	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 6,417	268'6	17'1
1953...	213,084§	72,676	66,054	...	6,960	1,912	74,926	(—) 2,452	268'2	18'5
* In excess of £100,000.										

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1953, 6,112½ miles. † Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways. ‡ Earnings exclude a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

§ On 1st January, 1953, electricity generating stations valued at £19,498,188 were transferred to the Electricity Commission of N.S.W.

No. 58.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
£ thousand.				
1951—December†	17,973	14,920	66,771	4,671
1952—March	18,802	15,698	67,885	4,440
June	18,568	19,264†	67,057	4,623
September	18,370	17,098	66,538	4,738
December	19,110	16,759	67,594	4,502
1953—March	17,086	15,630†	67,521	4,287
June	18,110	16,964†	70,045	4,349
September	18,802	16,014	68,478	5,173
December	18,709	16,295	69,324	4,730

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 57 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to quarter.

‡ Railway freight charges were increased from 22nd October, 1951, and passenger fares from 1st November, 1951.

No. 59.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Earnings.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).	
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.			
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.						
£ thousand.												
1939	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21
1947	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	479	(—) 601
1948	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635	(—) 676
1949	7,168	3,862	4,822	3,062	276	581	8,741	8,580	471	(—) 310
1950*	6,891	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	565	(—) 804
1951	6,865	5,530	5,163	4,036	...	1,073	10,272	11,201	631	(—) 1,560
1952	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	706	(—) 3,323
1953	7,734	8,167	5,690	4,649	...	1,187	11,526	14,240	883	(—) 3,597

* Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

† Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 60.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.*					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.			Metro- politan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
thousands.								
1939	353,245	23,935	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668
1948	475,264	43,429	373,519	145,174	518,693	18,851	4,307	23,158
1949	454,103	42,310	317,310	179,103	496,413	23,847	5,392	29,239
1950	441,238	41,454	278,842	203,850	482,692	27,421	6,881	34,302
1951	419,736	42,657	253,170	209,223	462,393	24,629	7,588	32,217
1952	387,965	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617
1953	378,028	39,756	210,173	207,611	417,784	24,427	6,501	30,928

* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only.

No. 61.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidocar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1946—"	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947—"	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—"	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949—"	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—"	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—"	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—"	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953—"	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1953—Sept.	367,829	8,004	202,645	578,478	36,450	8,065	2,743	8,948	34,930	669,614
Oct.	371,046	8,017	203,486	582,549	36,251	8,068	2,778	9,071	35,255	673,972
Nov.	374,403	8,033	204,713	587,149	36,082	8,065	2,808	9,243	35,643	678,990
Dec.	378,246	8,039	206,010	592,295	35,948	8,124	2,766	9,452	36,499	685,084
1954—Jan.	379,932	8,035	206,201	594,168	35,727	8,133	2,762	9,551	36,923	687,264

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 62.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1946—"	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	705	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947—"	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—"	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949—"	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—"	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951—"	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952—"	1,954	2,285	519	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953—"	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1953—Sept.	2,005	2,322	498	4,825	1,404	1,240	410	3,054	125	8,004
Oct.	2,013	2,322	499	4,834	1,407	1,241	411	3,059	124	8,017
Nov.	2,023	2,326	501	4,850	1,410	1,242	410	3,062	121	8,033
Dec.	2,029	2,332	505	4,866	1,408	1,239	404	3,051	122	8,039
1954—Jan.	2,035	2,324	505	4,864	1,406	1,241	402	3,049	122	8,035

No. 63.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1949	25,466	11,674	339	186	37,665	7,442	806	3,371	49,284
1950	41,163	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,659	947	4,057	75,329
1951	46,680	29,076	84	323	76,172	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1952	44,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1953	39,989	18,436	123	509	50,557	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1952—December Qr.	9,043	4,766	27	139	13,975	869	267	1,733	16,844
1953—March Qr.	7,335	4,268	27	177	11,807	809	196	1,204	14,016
June Qr.	7,790	5,111	24	109	13,034	651	233	817	14,735
September Qr.	9,468	5,380	34	168	14,990	677	289	948	16,904
December Qr.	11,811	5,542	24	131	17,508	786	302	1,780	20,376
OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).‡									
Year ended June—									
1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1949	7,986	9,304	115	492	17,897	3,951	559	1,857	24,264
1950	9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,642	26,248
1951	12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,797	32,796
1952	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1953	15,182	12,364	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1952—December Qr.	4,207	3,489	23	182	7,901	1,813	268	554	10,536
1953—March Qr.	3,604	2,881	17	136	6,638	1,763	234	532	9,167
June Qr.	3,766	3,299	21	159	7,245	1,736	246	422	9,649
September Qr.	3,929	3,449	20	131	7,529	1,652	295	487	9,963
December Qr.	4,466	3,881	27	138	8,512	1,855	419	689	11,475

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 64.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—					
					1952.	1953.				
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	Dec.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.										
United Kingdom—Austin	8,106	6,371	4,882	2,375	593	645	673	754	1,198	
Ford,	5,714	5,427	4,581	3,853	1,000	912	1,074	1,173	1,767	
Hillman	1,967	1,485	1,350	1,049	306	224	324	362	409	
Morris	3,884	5,474	5,901	3,532	1,404	878	553	760	1,319	
Standard	3,904	3,149	2,494	1,116	516	179	237	510	631	
Vauxhall	3,081	3,140	2,241	1,444	452	194	333	450	322	
Other	5,115	6,193	4,317	2,152	707	540	422	462	658	
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	579	993	791	650	160	110	148	217	240	
Chrysler-Plymouth	420	873	747	685	157	121	196	72	101	
Dodge	385	743	893	714	123	183	189	72	96	
Ford V8 and Mercury	1,346	1,463	1,830	2,038	576	553	579	1,037	952	
Other	525	665	601	392	74	95	124	100	159	
Totals—United Kingdom	31,771	31,509	25,766	15,521	4,978	3,572	3,616	4,471	6,304	
U.S.A. and Canada	3,255	4,737	4,862	4,479	1,090	1,062	1,236	1,498	1,548	
Australia (Holden)	4,814	7,703	8,014	10,019	2,679	2,425	2,695	3,201	3,543	
Europe (excl. U.K.)	1,323	2,740	2,784	970	296	276	243	238	416	
Total Cars	41,163	46,689	41,426	30,989	9,043	7,335	7,790	9,408	11,811	

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—Austin	4,394	6,788	5,705	2,078	551	505	555	624	663
Bedford	2,254	2,850	2,200	1,122	206	196	280	180	250
Morris	1,757	3,291	2,114	1,346	407	335	327	385	474
Other	6,119	9,110	6,317	4,636	1,161	1,226	1,324	1,403	1,320
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	915	1,608	1,170	1,127	260	266	356	256	206
Dodge	684	786	750	429	98	88	102	134	127
Fargo	522	502	704	518	141	119	124	195	227
Ford	1,887	1,856	1,922	1,393	254	209	578	534	496
International	467	589	1,360	1,403	365	317	432	449	445
Other	1,048	960	959	489	120	115	117	148	107
Totals—United Kingdom	14,524	22,048	16,336	9,182	2,415	2,262	2,486	2,592	2,707
U.S.A. and Canada	5,523	6,301	6,865	5,419	1,238	1,114	1,709	1,716	1,608
Australia (Holden) ... ..	...	554	2,012	3,464	1,011	810	831	976	1,084
Europe (excl. U.K.)	111	173	415	371	102	82	85	96	143
Total Lorries, etc.	20,158	29,076	25,628	18,436	4,766	4,268	5,111	5,380	5,542

No. 65.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.					Proportion per cent.				
1939 ... ..	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	...	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1947 ... ..	...	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	...	19.3	80.7	...	5,487
1948 ... ..	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	...	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1949	3.1	70.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	...	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1950	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	...	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1951	16.5	67.5	10.1	5.9	46,689	1.9	75.8	21.7	0.6	29,076
1952	19.3	62.2	11.8	6.7	41,426	7.9	63.7	26.8	1.6	25,628
1953	32.3	50.1	14.5	3.1	30,989	18.8	49.8	29.4	2.0	18,436
Quarter—										
1949—December	12.3	76.5	8.4	2.8	10,038	...	68.1	31.2	0.7	5,041
1950—March	13.5	77.4	6.4	2.7	10,101	...	73.9	25.4	0.7	5,080
June	12.4	76.2	6.7	4.7	14,131	...	78.3	21.2	0.5	6,419
September	16.1	69.1	9.3	5.3	13,698	...	75.7	24.0	0.3	7,360
December	15.9	66.2	10.9	7.0	12,563	...	77.8	21.5	0.7	7,944
1951—March	17.2	68.4	9.6	4.8	9,910	2.0	77.3	20.1	0.6	6,497
June	17.0	66.2	10.6	6.2	10,518	5.8	72.5	21.0	0.7	7,275
September	19.8	61.0	9.5	9.7	11,191	5.6	69.8	23.6	1.0	6,778
December	17.0	62.7	11.5	8.8	12,566	7.7	65.6	23.6	1.1	7,310
1952—March	19.7	63.8	12.6	3.9	9,274	7.4	62.8	27.5	2.3	5,820
June	21.9	61.3	14.1	2.7	8,201	11.2	55.1	31.4	2.3	5,720
September	32.5	49.2	16.0	2.3	6,821	18.9	47.1	31.6	2.4	4,291
December	29.6	55.0	12.1	3.3	9,043	21.2	50.7	26.0	2.1	4,766
1953—March	33.1	48.7	14.5	3.7	7,335	19.0	53.0	26.1	1.9	4,268
June	34.6	46.4	15.9	3.1	7,790	16.3	48.6	33.4	1.7	5,111
September	34.0	47.5	15.9	2.6	9,408	18.1	48.2	31.9	1.8	5,380
December	30.0	53.4	13.1	3.5	11,811	19.6	48.8	29.0	2.6	5,542

No. 66.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1949	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
1950	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
1951	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1953	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1952—December Qr.	24	34	9	57	41	...	165
1953—March Qr.	37	23	5	44	55	...	164
June Qr.	29	31	16	48	60	...	184
September Qr.	36	31	11	44	67	...	189
December Qr.	31	31	8	60	36	1	167
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1949	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1950	1,571	1,853	990	3,483	2,426	82	10,405
1951	1,955	2,167	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1953	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1952—December Qr.	568	532	237	1,187	661	13	3,198
1953—March Qr.	581	467	267	1,163	571	12	3,061
June Qr.	653	500	237	1,228	734	10	3,362
September Qr.	627	478	248	1,059	709	14	3,135
December Qr.	802	615	289	1,438	743	9	3,896

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1953, there were 9,944 road accidents with casualties and 14,438 without casualties.

No. 67.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
REVENUE.						
Governmental—	£ thousand.					
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,919
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	1,210	1,789	2,005	2,254	3,611	3,595
Other \$	5	223	569	324	474	525
State Taxes*	9,533	10,454	11,937	14,547	16,214	17,801
Land, Mining, Forestry	2,658	2,887	3,279	3,545	5,849	5,158
Services Rendered	2,266	2,869	2,877	3,215	3,582	5,299
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	2,043	2,288	2,533	2,852	3,203	3,750
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	548	685	943	286	472	774
Other	1,603	1,897	1,934	2,090	2,341	2,887
Total Governmental	41,085	47,888	54,325	68,643	86,481	96,625
Business Undertakings—						
Railways†	36,906	39,664	43,122	49,448	68,910	72,676
Tramways and Omnibuses \$	7,854	8,741	9,299	10,272	11,190	11,526
Sydney Harbour	1,447	1,569	1,658	1,955	2,354	2,021
Total Business Undertakings	46,207	49,974	54,079	61,675	82,454	86,223
Total Revenue	87,292	97,862	108,404	130,318	168,935	182,848
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	3,288	3,353	3,727	5,067	7,527	7,558
Law, Order and Public Safety	4,466	4,977	5,533	6,135	7,958	9,821
Regulation of Trade and Industry	295	549	568	625	863	837
Education	9,642	11,206	13,170	15,846	20,513	25,096
Science, Art and Research	188	218	243	297	437	518
Public Health and Recreation	7,919	9,602	11,689	13,704	19,012	20,550
Social Amelioration	1,620	1,807	2,004	2,060	2,379	2,839
War Obligations	148	169	178	184	217	265
Development and Maintenance of State Resources†	4,361	4,898	5,566	6,979	9,606	10,749
Local Government	496	551	850	751	720	774
Adjustment of Old Accounts	700	50	540	722	2,495	2,994
Total (Ordinary Departmental)	33,123	37,380	44,068	52,370	71,727	82,001
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	30,471	35,393	38,913	48,844	63,643	66,098
Tramways and Omnibuses	8,155	8,734	9,755	11,471	14,087	14,628
Sydney Harbour	795	926	960	1,158	1,659	1,532
Total Business Undertakings	39,421	45,053	49,628	61,473	79,389	82,258
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	10,818	11,127	11,653	12,042	12,811	13,405
Exchange on Interest	1,283	1,209	1,258	1,276	1,282	1,317
Sinking Fund	2,769	2,929	2,974	3,124	3,628	3,771
Total Public Debt Charges	14,870	15,265	15,885	16,442	17,721	18,493
Total Expenditure	87,414	97,698	109,581	130,285	168,837	182,752
Surplus or Deficit	(—) 122	164	(—) 1,177	33	98	96

* Details of taxes, see Table 68.

† Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund

towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication. § A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949–50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to: Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000.

No. 68.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Six Months: July-Dec.		Expenditure.	Six Months: July-Dec.	
	1952	1953		1952	1953
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	36,554	38,492
Uniform Tax	21,594	22,512	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	1,459	1,459	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty	6,416	6,749	Railways	35,263	33,041
Other Taxes	1,873	2,504	Trams and Buses	7,021	6,705
Lan i, Mining, etc.	2,518	1,122	Sydney Harbour	740	745
Services	1,483	1,813	Total	43,024	40,491
Miscellaneous	5,499	5,685			
Total	40,842	41,844	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	741	727
Railways	37,025	37,233	Interest	7,516	8,525
Trams and Buses	5,888	5,760	Sinking Fund... ..	2,208	2,358
Sydney Harbour	1,107	1,045			
Total	44,020	44,038	Less—Recoups by Other		
Total Revenue	84,862	85,882	Accounts... ..	1,056	2,136
			Total*	9,409	9,474
			Total Expenditure	88,987	88,457

* Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 69.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
State Taxes Collected.					£ thousand.			
Income Tax (Arrears)	472	345	238	143	159	203	82	67
Probate	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,400	7,588	8,405
Stamp Duties	1,654	2,136	2,462	2,809	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844
Racing and Betting*	882	906	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593
Liquor Licences	752	884	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804
Other	69	80	81	84	84	82	88	88
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801
	2,618	2,938	3,469	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877
Total State Taxes... ..	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—								
Ordinary Services	6,064	6,742	7,217	8,211	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,433†
Water, Sewerage, etc.	595	626	696	792	892	1,016	1,180	1,448†
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage	3,429	3,541	3,713	4,048	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,129
Total Local Government Rates	10,088	10,909	11,626	13,051	14,931	16,628	20,689	26,010†
Total State and Local Government	19,852	21,888	24,628	27,462	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,688†
Commonwealth Reimbursement —								
Uniform Tax	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613§	47,818§	53,919§

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Year ended 31st December preceding. Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 94. ‡ Preliminary. § Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51, £13,073,500 in 1951-52 and £10,495,000 in 1952-53.

No. 70.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1950	27,218	2,368	24,850
1943	2,789	888	1,901	1951	41,168	3,019	38,149
1944	3,029	1,618	1,411	1952	65,354	1,921	63,433
1945	3,139	1,416	1,723	1953	54,551	3,005	51,546
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263				
1947	9,102	462	8,640	July-Dec. —			
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	1952	24,856	654	24,202
1949	22,960	904	22,056	1953	16,415	829	15,586

No. 71.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†			
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous
1946 ...	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119·96	6,169	5,152	549	11,870
1947 ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121·29	6,451	4,983	385	11,819
1948 ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126·96	7,280	4,430	381	12,091
1949 ...	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127·34	7,700	4,311	377	12,388
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	131·86	8,637	4,125	373	13,135
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	139·35	9,842	3,710	369	13,921
1952 ...	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	154·10	11,251	3,750	364	15,365
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	165·27	13,322	3,860	360	17,542

* Dollars converted at \$4·8665 to £1. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 72.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
	£ thousand.		£ thousand.	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.†		
1946 ...	644	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196
1947 ...	648	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183
1948 ...	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129
1949 ...	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113
1950 ...	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123
1951 ...	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129
1952 ...	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124
1953 ...	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	463	134
Total, 1929-53 ...	16,198	55,351	72,383	38,692	31,668	39,217	22,061	3,798

* Includes interest earnings, £366,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1953.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4·8665 to £1.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Common- wealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.		£ thousand.		
1949—Mar. ...	2	100	1952	33,577	11,982	37,679	10,283	13,862
	3½	100	1960-63	43,184	49,842			
	2	100	1953	29,608	8,035			
Sept. ...	2	100	1960-63	59,482	37,132	...	20,000	25,167
	3½	100						
1950—Mar. ...	2	100	1953	2,235	8,433	29,102	10,526	21,050
	3½	100	1961-64	1,890	52,245			
	2	100	1953	9,715	6,531			
Aug. ...	2	100	1961-64	27,387	41,775	1,306	9,942	37,058
	3½	100						
Nov. ...	2	100	1953	14,698	1,976	...	7,000	23,000
	3½	100	1961-64	102,130	28,024			
	2	100	1954	...	3,275			
1951—May ...	2	99	1962-65	...	45,991	328	22,958	25,980
	3½	100	1954	...	8,913	3,840	9,463	19,197
Aug. ...	2	100	1962-65	...	23,587			
	3½	100	1954	5,077	2,794			
	2	100	1962-65	21,690	10,752	1,470	3,932	8,144
	3½	100	1955	33,654	5,367	1,786	5,164	10,698
1952—Mar. ...	2	100	1962-65	10,813	12,282			
	3½	100	1961	...	20,267			
Nov. ...	4½	99·5	1955	30,038	13,981	2,457	5,762	12,048
	3	100	1962	17,173	18,038	3,688	8,519	19,812
1953—Mar. ...	4½	100	1955	12,145¶	11,323			
	3	100	1966	16,576¶	54,977			
Sept. ...	4½	100				12,332	17,669	36,299

* Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

† Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

¶ Value of stocks converted. Unconverted stocks were redeemed from sinking fund.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Six Months (July-Dec.).	
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
REVENUE.					
Customs	91,920	113,936	70,720	34,130	45,868
Excise	73,083	99,981	113,104	55,783	62,377
Sales Tax	57,173	95,459	89,067	43,533	47,237
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	251,422	394,371	389,933	198,756	164,350
Companies	90,536	150,809	167,027		
Wool Deduction**	109,531	5,963	(-)	(-)	117
Pay Roll Tax	28,721	37,170	40,171	19,744	20,630
Land Tax	3,591	6,199	1,250	878	161
Estate Duty	6,401	7,778	8,393	4,037	5,116
Entertainments Tax	5,148	6,160	6,708	3,141	1,973
Gift Duty	1,044	1,202	1,162	553	628
Total Taxes	718,570	919,028	885,312	358,932	348,223
Post Office	44,777	59,371	64,398	32,467	33,901
Broadcasting	1,970	2,804	3,805	2,095	2,043
Railways	2,045	2,779	2,729	1,347	1,574
Territories	1,149	1,558	1,779	818	1,061
Miscellaneous	15,084	10,855	30,176	12,218	17,560
Primary Production*	783,595	1,002,395	988,199	407,877	404,362
	58,197	14,433	51,868	4,677	3,060
Total Revenue	841,792	1,016,828	1,040,067	412,554	407,422
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	49,520	59,788	72,424	34,174	39,663
Child Endowment	43,585	46,625	53,244	29,443	25,906
Hospital Benefits	6,536	6,683	7,223	3,089	4,076
Pharmaceutical Benefits	2,930	7,327	6,487	3,156	3,576
Widows' Pensions	4,828	5,615	6,334	11,109	12,029
Maternity Allowances	3,057	3,157	3,248		
Unemployment and Sickness	1,037	1,008	6,255		
Other	3,490	7,405	10,296		
To States—Tax Reimbursements	114,983	137,608	165,511	80,971	85,250
Other	90,107	119,845	135,769	54,311	56,914
Capital Works (excluding defence)	37,925	41,102	47,122	22,731	23,788
Post Office	73,468	110,620	103,582	46,149	44,096
Broadcasting	54,802	64,291	69,917	31,218††	31,487††
Railways	3,591	4,135	4,556	2,136††	2,238††
Territories	3,381	4,025	3,943	1,634††	1,797††
Defence Services (including capital works)	8,261	9,746	9,814	4,080††	4,808††
War and Reparations†—	148,067	169,495	215,292	92,459	77,045
Debt Charges	58,449	58,904	58,402	††	††
Pensions	27,532	33,566	36,577	32,777§	31,606§
Other	72,427§	18,518§	28,587§		
Subsidies	40,537	31,340	25,333	12,931	9,673
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	3,658	4,050	4,867	36,161	35,876
Other	57,483	166,106||	71,212	34,312	29,722
Primary Production*	794,671	973,414	980,484	451,870	434,300
	58,197	14,433	51,868	4,677	3,060
Total Expenditure	852,868	987,847	1,032,352	456,547	437,360

* Self-balancing items. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund; excludes transfers from Consolidated Revenue Fund, £17.7 m. in 1950-51, and £34.1 m. in 1951-52 added to balance of Welfare Fund.

† 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £28.8 m. in 1950-51, £5.1 m. in 1951-52, £5.7 m. in 1952-53, and in six months ended December, £2.7 m. in 1952, and £1.8 m. in 1953.

|| Includes £98.5 m. used to finance loan works programmes of State Governments. ** For prepayment of income tax.

†† Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt Charges n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £21.6 m. in 1950-51, £26.5 m. in 1951-52, £30.0 m. in 1952-53, and in the six months ended December, £14.2 m. in 1952 and £13.8 m. in 1953.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners. ‡	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.										
1943 ...	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	...	...	...	...	14,883
1944 ...	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	...	15,803
1945 ...	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	...	15,938
1946 ...	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	...	21,127
1947 ...	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	...	8	24,510
1948 ...	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	380	1,597	...	42	27,430
1949 ...	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	372	2,162	15	76	32,377
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	97	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1939 ...	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953 ...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowance to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.						INVALID PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.			Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	
				s. d.	s. d.					s. d.	s. d.	
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	20 0	19 3	17,630	24,257	41,887	20 0	19 5		
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6	35 11	17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6	36 6		
1949 ...	48,194	83,747	131,941	42 6	40 1	19,426	16,095	35,521	42 6	41 2		
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 11		
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3		
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0	58 2		
1953 ...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6*	63 8	18,652	14,894	33,546	67 6*	65 6		

* Increased to 70s. per week in October, 1953.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1953, the maximum rate was 24s. 6d. per week.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Claims in Force at 30th June.										Endowment Paid During Year.
Year ended 30th June.	Family Groups.					Approved Institutions.				
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.				
			Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.						
	No.	No.	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	No.	£ thous.	
1942 ...	192,558	356,460	1'851	24	1	4	67	3,820	4,473	
1948 ...	233,826	407,368	1'742	33	19	6	115	5,815	7,603	
1949 ...	247,027	426,991	1'729	44	18	10	115	5,466	9,313	
1950 ...	263,959†	463,112†	1'754†	45	12	4†	115	5,892	11,611	
1951 ...	458,829	930,697	2'028	39	14	9	111	6,392	16,872	
1952 ...	476,684	971,586	2'038	39	19	11	112	6,904	17,794	
1953 ...	491,848	1,005,887	2'045	40	3	6	112	6,743	20,012	

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 78.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	£4 10s. to £7 10s.	247 to 338	No. 48,925	30,860	£ 167,710
1948 ...	£15 to £17 10s.†	No limit	68,400	68,116	1,089,449
1949 ...			68,200	67,534	1,070,126
1950 ...			72,500	73,566	1,155,379
1951 ...			73,200	72,003	1,149,164
1952 ...			73,000	72,688	1,182,358
1953 ...			74,900	74,011	1,195,046

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

No. 79.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
		s. d.		s. d.			s. d.	£ thous.
1943 ...	7,519	30 3	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	949
1948 ...	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583
1949 ...	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,762
1950 ...	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773
1951 ...	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952 ...	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315
1953 ...	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,630

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,921 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1953, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1953, was £124,407.

No. 80.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
Year—1945-46†	38,592	10,197	48,789	£ 275,205	£ 198,943	£ 1,068	£ 475,216
1946-47...	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48...	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49...	2,092	165	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50†	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950-51...	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52...	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53...	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1952—June Qr.	5,199	2,291	7,490	37,312	68,589	9,685	115,586
September Qr.	21,090	4,038	25,128	191,823	66,660	13,216	271,699
December Qr.	24,115	3,346	27,461	769,579	145,765	22,176	937,520
1953—March Qr.	18,161	2,485	20,646	999,964	160,247	15,965	1,176,176
June Qr.	13,302	2,103	15,405	724,931	173,760	21,576	920,267
September Qr.	9,804	1,941	11,745	551,174	173,893	41,112	766,179
December Qr.	3,717	918	4,635	336,177	188,597	37,603	562,377

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1952—July ...	5,439	1,861	7,300	2,575	480	7,478	2,877	10,355
August ...	11,108	2,553	13,661	2,595	411	13,197	3,470	16,667
September ...	13,269	2,713	15,982	2,880	367	15,582	3,647	19,229
October ...	16,231	2,773	19,004	2,806	623	18,705	3,728	22,433
November ...	17,733	3,106	20,839	3,181	532	20,378	4,174	24,552
December ...	21,594	3,524	25,118	2,805	512	23,929	4,506	28,435
1953—January ...	20,503	3,150	23,653	3,211	505	23,160	4,209	27,369
February ...	17,667	3,200	20,867	3,241	480	20,267	4,321	24,588
March ...	14,948	2,854	17,802	3,429	388	17,532	4,087	21,619
April ...	14,040	2,831	16,871	2,978	720	16,641	3,928	20,569
May ...	12,850	2,501	15,351	3,351	735	15,744	3,693	19,437
June ...	12,044	2,585	14,629	3,413	1,074	15,196	3,920	19,116
July ...	11,541	2,755	14,296	3,509	1,081	14,773	4,113	18,886
August ...	9,790	2,432	12,222	3,603	893	12,878	3,840	16,718
September ...	8,008	1,967	9,975	3,633	893	11,169	3,332	14,501
October ...	5,385	1,685	7,070	3,479	837	8,457	2,929	11,386
November ...	4,254	1,405	5,659	3,483	803	7,181	2,764	9,945
December ...	4,393	1,349	5,742	3,219	759	7,006	2,714	9,720
1954—January ...	4,309	1,280	5,589	3,124	752	6,872	2,593	9,465
February...	3,327	1,118	4,445	3,274	753	5,941	2,531	8,472

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 81.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependents.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d.	£thous.	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d.	£thous.
1948 ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	12 4	2,674	3,994	1,223	5,217	13 3	118
1949 ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	14 4	5,985	4,191	1,185	5,376	30 0	446
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 4	6,714	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 6	442
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	16 8	7,393	4,292	1,253	5,545	34 0	478
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	21 0	9,396	4,448	1,433	5,881	37 11	516
1953—				22 0	10,888				43 8	609
† 14 War	20,636	26,629	47,265	42 10	†5,122	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	46,151	96,025	142,176	17 10	†6,389	...	...	...	...	...
Total	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (281 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

No. 82.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.	Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonw'th Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances, etc.

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	\$	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1946— " ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	1.3	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947— " ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948— " ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	27.5	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949*— " ...	601.5*	215.9	817.4*	49.8	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3*
1950— " ...	765.5	239.4	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	442.8	96.5	427.2
1951— " ...	987.6	250.1	1,237.7	63.2	50.5	32.8	569.6	93.0	509.5
1952— " ...	902.4	220.5	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	303.3	62.6	691.2
1953—May ...	1,029.5	222.7	1,252.2	3.1	65.5	129.0	300.8	115.5	597.6
June ...	1,010.1	228.9	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	300.8	115.7	601.8
July ...	978.4	225.6	1,204.0	3.5	66.1	85.8	296.5	115.6	616.8
August ...	956.2	225.1	1,181.3	2.8	67.0	85.9	282.0	119.5	619.9
September ...	963.9	227.8	1,191.7	3.6	73.3	97.6	261.1	122.9	630.8
October ...	979.6	230.4	1,210.0	3.8	63.3	96.1	250.6	124.5	654.7
November ...	1,005.0	245.9	1,250.9	3.9	69.0	100.9	250.4	126.0	664.1
December ...	1,044.0	246.0	1,290.0	3.8	83.0	105.3	250.4	130.2	665.0
1954—January ...	1,059.3	244.4	1,303.7	2.9	87.6	129.6	257.2	135.0	654.1

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK—£million.†

1948—June ...	47.9	12.7	60.6	0.3	6.3	...	...	33.2	25.3
1949— " ...	55.7	12.5	68.2	2.5	4.7	...	...	34.4	36.6
1950— " ...	68.1	16.3	84.4	2.8	4.9	6.5	...	29.8	52.7
1951— " ...	97.4	22.3	119.7	2.3	6.9	36.5	...	15.1	68.5
1952— " ...	89.3	19.8	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	...	22.1	71.2
1953— " ...	109.7	26.0	135.7	4.1	11.9	31.3	32.3	15.2	59.7
October ...	120.2	36.0	156.2	3.6	11.4	29.6	32.3	28.1	66.4
November ...	124.2	36.8	161.0	3.9	11.3	27.7	32.3	33.2	68.4
December ...	123.8	35.6	159.4	1.6	10.6	22.6	32.3	35.1	70.4
1954—January ...	118.3	36.8	155.1	0.5	10.5	19.6	32.8	35.1	71.6

ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.

1948—June ...	579.7	219.1	798.8	28.6	55.8	20.2	294.0	106.0	412.0
1949*— " ...	676.9*	236.2	913.1*	52.5	48.0	12.2	382.8	111.5	461.9*
1950— " ...	858.4	270.0	1,128.4	48.8	59.4	27.9	447.8	139.0	531.2
1951— " ...	1,121.9	285.5	1,407.4	65.9	62.4	73.8	572.6	123.1	635.5
1952— " ...	1,026.3	255.9	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	305.0	99.4	827.9
1953— " ...	1,158.3	260.7	1,419.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	334.1	144.6	724.8
October ...	1,134.0	281.0	1,415.0	8.9	78.8	129.1	284.0	166.8	787.7
November ...	1,164.5	297.3	1,461.8	9.4	84.9	132.4	283.8	173.3	799.8
December ...	1,205.4	296.6	1,502.0	6.7	98.8	132.5	283.8	179.4	802.2
1954—January ...	1,218.4	296.6	1,515.0	3.6	103.9	156.9	291.0	184.2	791.5

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

† General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 9th December, 1953.

‡ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

§ Not available.

No. 83.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS.			
	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total. *		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
				£million.				
1947—June ...	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	206.6	80.2	286.8	153.6
1948— " ...	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	235.4	77.7	313.1	186.2
1949— " * ...	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	273.5	84.5	358.0	199.7
1950— " ...	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	368.9	101.2	470.1	230.6
1951— " ...	386.0	81.9	467.9	197.9	462.1	98.7	560.8	276.6
1952— " ...	345.7	67.9	413.6	276.0	418.2	89.1	507.3	361.1
1952—Oct. ...	329.3	65.7	395.0	268.9	400.0	87.4	487.4	342.0
Nov. ...	343.8	65.6	409.4	266.1	417.6	88.9	506.5	338.4
Dec. ...	357.3	66.8	424.1	258.9	433.1	90.6	523.7	330.9
1953—Jan. ...	367.3	66.8	434.1	246.5	443.0	91.1	534.1	319.0
Feb. ...	381.3	67.6	448.9	243.5	462.8	92.2	555.0	314.9
Mar. ...	393.3	67.7	461.0	238.4	478.9	93.0	571.9	308.7
April ...	397.3	69.0	466.3	238.4	481.6	94.0	575.6	307.9
May ...	388.6	69.1	457.7	237.6	473.0	92.8	565.8	308.1
June ...	379.7	68.9	448.6	243.7	464.5	93.0	557.5	314.7
July ...	368.2	68.8	437.0	252.2	450.9	93.5	544.4	324.5
Aug. ...	362.1	70.0	432.1	250.0	444.7	96.6	541.3	322.9
Sept. ...	364.6	70.4	435.0	256.3	447.8	101.4	549.2	330.2
Oct. ...	374.0	71.7	445.7	267.7	458.4	103.3	561.7	342.2
Nov. ...	383.7	78.3	462.0	274.8	470.8	109.5	580.3	349.8
Dec. ...	398.8	78.5	477.3	272.8	487.6	108.4	596.0	347.6
1954—Jan. ...	405.8	77.7	483.5	261.5	494.9	107.9	602.8	337.1

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

No. 84.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †	Depositors' Balances. †
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *		

Year ended 30th June—	£thousand.				
1943	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995
1944	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,868	471,530
1945	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964
1946	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318
1949	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219
1950	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087
1951	253,473	4,405	232,286	284,466	837,444
1952	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	891,898
1953	266,006	5,703	257,092	319,149	947,497
1951—June Qtr.	64,712		63,127	284,466	837,444
Sept. "	66,751		62,335	288,882	852,392
Dec. "	68,154		63,835	293,201	862,881
1952—Mar. Qtr.	64,904		60,392	297,713	873,856
June "	62,377		60,167	304,532	891,898
Sept. "	65,664		60,194	310,002	909,954
Dec. "	69,807		67,554	312,255	918,383
1953—Mar. Qtr.	64,691		63,156	313,790	925,043
June "	66,107		66,188	319,149	947,497
Sept. "	72,404		66,353	325,200	966,805
Dec. "	74,526		72,067	327,659	973,740

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.	
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	64,481	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,090	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198			
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025			

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 85.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Weekly Averages—£million.								
July ...	56.3	66.6	79.2	91.2	121.3	159.3	149.0	163.7
August ...	51.8	60.6	71.0	80.9	109.2	141.9	130.1	145.6
September ...	57.1	64.4	77.4	88.0	126.3	153.0	143.0	167.7
October ...	57.2	67.8	81.5	99.0	135.5	163.0	152.7	168.3
November ...	58.1	72.5	82.0	107.9	147.9	170.5	159.8	173.0
December ...	59.4	71.0	87.7	112.2	158.0	175.9	173.8	185.8
January ...	51.9	59.6	74.8	96.8	131.6	146.2	124.6	151.9
February ...	58.5	72.1	83.5	108.7	161.1	155.3	156.2	164.8
March ...	59.9	68.6	83.9	118.6	160.0	152.1	162.4	
April ...	59.8	69.7	82.5	108.8	161.1	153.3	149.7	
May ...	62.8	75.0	92.8	122.6	167.3	155.9	157.4	
June ...	64.3	82.0	97.3	121.2	168.2	158.4	160.4	
Year ...	58.1	69.4	83.1	104.9	145.1	156.6	151.9	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank) and were first collected in September, 1945.

No. 86.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.								
	1938-39.*	1945-46.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
£thousand.									
July ...	31,137	168,104	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461
August ...	32,198	168,226	184,775	173,300	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924
September ...	32,839	169,652	180,221	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991
October ...	32,468	171,688	174,576	173,922	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825
November ...	32,612	173,413	173,604	174,814	191,518	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655
December ...	39,055	178,261	177,467	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454
January ...	33,759	176,361	172,101	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796
February ...	32,378	177,336	170,837	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888
March ...	32,709	178,584	173,486	180,988	196,148	229,450	259,954	286,212	
April ...	33,166	181,385	173,640	184,321	200,560	231,054	265,043	292,007	
May ...	32,390	180,168	172,306	183,597	199,262	234,676	262,909	289,758	
June ...	32,701	182,043	173,128	186,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	291,936	
Year ended June	33,118	175,391	175,846	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	281,986	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 87.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.										
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939 ...	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1945 ...	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,696	63,041	278,774
1946 ...	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
1947 ...	98,149	43,269	151,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948 ...	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949 ...	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950 ...	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	60,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951 ...	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
1952 ...	108,612	80,902	99,573	13,342	94,244	988,448	489,918	1,434,431	100,934	590,852
New Policies issued (monthly).										
1952.										
1953.										
Month—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ...	5,893	3,880	3,328	408	4,288	5,688	4,317	3,204	428	4,745
February ...	6,911	4,814	8,074	1,021	5,835	6,952	5,072	8,001	1,052	6,124
March ...	8,301	5,837	11,415	1,514	7,351	8,413	6,931	10,888	1,483	8,414
April ...	7,656	5,598	7,758	1,016	6,614	8,634	6,675	8,388	1,151	7,826
May...	9,724	7,142	9,523	1,248	8,390	9,281	7,103	8,782	1,191	8,294
June ...	9,293	7,213	10,272	1,349	8,562	10,230	8,148	10,617	1,444	9,592
July ...	9,184	7,341	8,399	1,105	8,446	10,793	9,062	7,601	1,051	10,113
August ...	9,169	6,271	6,861	931	7,202	9,526	7,419	8,832	1,233	8,652
September ...	11,274	7,380	13,008	1,760	9,149	11,735	8,545	11,243	1,587	10,132
October ...	9,310	7,241	8,046	1,068	8,309	8,844	6,900	7,080	993	7,893
November ...	9,547	7,009	8,509	1,184	8,193	10,282	7,494	8,222	1,178	8,672
December ...	10,130	10,230	6,134	878	11,108	11,559	10,551	4,307	613	11,164
Year ...	106,392	79,956	101,327	13,491	93,447	111,937	88,217	97,165	13,404	101,621

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 88.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
Year ended 30th June—	No.	£thous.	£thous.		£thousand.					
1939 ...	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	20,955	13,285	15,631	7,410	7,508	7,389
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	20,742	10,758	14,395	7,088	5,888	7,199
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	September ...	17,064	11,329	15,614	5,494	5,807	7,412
1948 ...	79,694	60,202	30,924	October ...	15,406	13,135	14,930	8,235	9,363	5,947
1949 ...	86,201	62,229	32,518	November ...	15,716	9,194	15,004	8,537	3,827	5,783
1950 ...	105,589	125,952	57,382	December ...	12,775	11,429	15,070	4,830	5,053	5,795
1951 ...	108,732	192,311	70,600	January ...	12,676	9,951	13,594	7,329	4,487	6,078
1952 ...	95,857	179,581	77,211	February ...	13,659	11,630	12,944	5,972	4,900	4,970
1953 ...	82,905	143,909	68,590	March ...	13,470	13,072		5,742	5,648	
July-Febr.—				April ...	12,220	12,519		4,875	4,441	
1952-53 ...	52,719	90,711	46,833	May ...	13,499	14,189		6,360	6,190	
1953-54 ...	60,564	117,182	50,573	June ...	11,399	13,418		5,339	5,478	

No. 89.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.0	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1947 ...	304.8	277.0	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	152.7	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
Month—							
1952—October ...	355.3	247.4	152.1	194.2	559.9	249.0	248.9
November ...	352.7	246.0	151.9	188.6	566.9	247.6	247.4
December ...	353.8	243.9	150.6	189.3	556.5	246.7	248.1
1953—January ...	365.7	258.5	151.3	195.1	551.7	253.6	257.7
February ...	364.8	266.5	153.5	196.4	544.1	255.0	256.7
March ...	365.7	270.8	153.1	195.2	537.9	255.6	254.6
April ...	361.0	265.2	149.7	192.3	532.2	252.5	248.9
May ...	361.4	262.4	150.7	190.5	529.7	251.9	249.9
June ...	363.6	265.2	153.5	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
July ...	369.5	265.6	154.4	197.7	559.4	258.0	260.3
August ...	371.8	273.6	154.4	201.6	582.0	262.7	266.7
September ...	370.8	278.6	155.3	200.8	585.8	264.4	270.1
October ...	363.5	283.4	152.2	195.5	590.7	261.7	266.3
November ...	361.2	283.6	151.8	195.5	588.0	261.0	265.1
December ...	366.6	286.1	149.2	197.8	597.1	264.1	269.2
1954—January ...	377.2	294.3	153.6	197.3	620.5	271.6	279.7
February ...	377.5	295.8	157.3	197.4	636.7	273.3	279.8

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 90.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Companies Registered.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.				
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.			No.	No.	Nominal Amount.
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.							
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.				£thous.	
Year ended 31st December.											
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	266	27	109	296	30,437
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259
1950	...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274	21,730
Year ended 30th June.											
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541
1950	...	1,164	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045
1951	...	1,560	87	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,134
1953	...	1,642†	11	62,928†	5,885†	2	310	30	97	249	29,549

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

† Revised.

No. 91.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipalities.	Shires.	Total.
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.						
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000	£000.
1939	146,421		8,356	27,377	143,882	326,036
1945	159,078		8,943	28,903	149,554	346,478
1948	167,520		9,684	34,218	158,501	369,923
1949	68,341	113,184	10,854	38,446	166,017	396,842
1950	69,155	124,626	11,379	42,548	188,836	436,544
1951	70,556	145,785	12,330	50,294	205,298	484,263
1952†	71,648	180,229	15,168	66,189	223,061	556,295
1953†	103,139	213,460	15,781	80,242	252,200	664,822
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*						
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1939		3,185	189	722	1,463	5,559
1945		3,421	242	826	1,575	6,064
1948		4,259	319	1,263	2,370	8,211
1949	1,699	3,198	356	1,466	2,963	9,682
1950	1,726	3,512	417	1,714	3,601	10,970
1951	2,219	4,493	478	2,143	4,944	14,277
1952†	2,761	5,690	647	2,948	6,387	18,433
1953†	3,473	6,045	673	3,234	6,965	20,390

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 93. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 69.

No. 92.—Municipalities, Shires and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.	
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.		
£ thousand.									
1939	...	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1945	...	6,128	1,841	1,286	9,255	8,094	945	536	18,830
1946	...	6,799	2,259	1,504	10,562	8,801	1,000	520	20,883
1947	...	7,273	2,636	1,678	11,587	10,362	1,019	507	23,475
1948	...	8,261	3,020	2,244	13,525	12,411	1,168	715	27,819
1949	...	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	34,631
1950	...	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,341	1,385	1,047	39,365
1951	...	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,169	23,759	1,707	1,337§	50,972

* See note * to Table 91.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1951 amounted to £11,056,000.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000.

No. 93.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1950.	1951.					
		City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.	City of Newcastle.	Country Municipal- ities.	Shires.†	Total, 1951.‡
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration	1,448	265	439	46	359	660	1,769
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc. ...	7,675	749	2,066	248	1,368	6,418	10,849
Street Lighting	526	76	267	32	123	117	615
Sanitary and Garbage	1,823	236	862	61	543	658	2,360
Parks and Recreation	1,286	338	572	72	374	242	1,598
Baby Health Centres	47	1	32	...	10	13	56
Health Services	325	85	148	16	72	95	416
Noxious Animals and Weeds† ...	77	...	8	...	11	76	95
Public Markets	208	173	...	...	36	8	217
Libraries	212	39	59	21	76	38	233
Fire Prevention	198	34	88	9	19	100	250
Cattle Straying	40	1	9	2	14	21	47
Donations to Hospitals, etc. ...	52	22	29	6	16	11	84
Council Property	1,267	339	325	38	250	621	1,573
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	289	22	265	...	15	34	336
Town Planning†	99	32	38	13	12	16	111
Other	727	199	197	49	164‡	281	890
Total Works and Services... ..	16,299	2,611	5,404	613	3,462‡	9,409	21,499
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	753	323	228	28	90	142	811
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions) ...	1,455	369	573	99	267	524	1,832
Total Expenditure	18,507	3,303	6,205	740	3,819‡	10,075	24,142

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £3,236,000 in 1950 and £4,256,000 in 1951.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

‡ Revised.

No. 94.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*
(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1952.	1953.			1952.	1953.
MUNICIPALITY.	£000.	£	£	MUNICIPALITY.	£000.	£	£
City of Sydney ...	103,139	2,761,439	3,472,682	Country—continued.			
Suburbs of Sydney—				Liverpool ...	2,543	46,279	63,485
Ashfield ...	7,113	126,099	177,827	Maclean ...	120	5,300	6,135
Auburn ...	7,640	201,889	254,686	Maitland (City) ...	2,343	79,233	85,382
Bankstown ...	7,023	277,896	333,960	Manilla ...	118	6,592	7,104
Botany ...	6,591	123,091	151,058	Moama ¶ ...	...	2,673	...
Burwood ...	4,751	118,229	118,769	Moree ...	330	23,241	22,686
Canterbury ...	11,364	374,687	449,831	Mudgee ...	326	18,678	21,710
Concord ...	3,453	93,196	110,590	Mullumbimby ...	131	5,592	7,754
Drummoyne ...	4,702	156,952	156,748	Murrumburrah ...	76	6,145	6,102
Hunter's Hill ...	1,970	53,948	60,538	Muswellbrook ...	257	11,424	14,567
Hurstville ...	7,182	178,392	179,554	Narrabri ...	152	15,435	18,015
Kogarah ...	4,926	139,691	141,122	Narrandera ...	313	18,791	20,093
Ku-ring-gai ...	18,324	343,365	347,380	Narramine ...	65	9,588	9,812
Lane Cove ...	4,119	95,539	120,137	Nyngan ...	69	4,856	5,348
Leichhardt ...	7,316	343,549	323,307	Orange (City) ...	2,239	74,054	84,705
Manly ...	5,405	196,415	202,679	Parkes ...	728	34,490	37,344
Marrickville ...	10,244	358,347	333,772	Peak Hill ...	87	6,444	6,465
Mosman ...	4,488	153,221	154,286	Penrith ...	1,521	62,447	63,146
North Sydney ...	10,186	275,330	296,471	Port Macquarie ...	785	20,493	26,909
Parramatta (City) ...	11,931	281,973	309,505	Queanbeyan ...	283	16,951	21,077
Randwick ...	15,116	378,126	377,893	Quirindi ...	183	11,709	12,052
Rockdale ...	8,522	263,870	266,317	Scone ...	134	6,516	7,585
Ryde ...	6,904	259,204	244,508	Shellharbour ...	939	31,404	33,692
Strathfield ...	5,254	119,697	120,411	Singleton ...	333	10,880	13,629
Waverley ...	9,380	247,168	254,040	Tamworth (City) ...	2,252	58,826	74,782
Willoughby ...	7,919	253,510	255,731	Taree ...	685	23,009	23,094
Woollahra ...	21,637	276,256	304,266	Temora ...	446	20,718	20,675
Total, Suburbs ...	213,460	5,689,640	6,045,386	Tenterfield ...	193	11,342	11,406
Sydney and Suburbs ...	316,599	8,451,079	9,518,068	Ulmarra ...	514	9,056	9,175
City of Newcastle ...	15,781	646,951	673,004	Wa-ga Wagga (City) ...	3,660	111,884	123,838
Country—				Walcha ...	165	6,275	6,808
Albury (City) ...	2,384	76,806	98,862	Warren ...	74	7,998	8,189
Armidale (City) ...	683	22,801	25,619	Wentworth ...	305	17,129	17,867
Ballina ...	412	16,179	16,214	Wilcannia ...	12	2,205	2,205
Balranald ...	62	3,233	3,882	Windsor ...	1,679	26,637	33,439
Barraba ...	62	5,353	6,325	Wingham ...	193	9,405	9,122
Bathurst (City) ...	1,268	44,543	56,507	Wollongong, Greater			
Bega ...	284	11,998	12,880	(City) ...	13,030	356,344	403,476
Blue Mountains (City) ...	3,926	199,215	208,495	Yass ...	245	18,226	18,266
Bombala ...	78	3,938	5,456	Young ...	395	22,583	22,763
Bourke ...	77	4,168	7,036	Total, Country ...	80,242	2,947,534	3,233,560
Bowral ...	613	19,500	22,758	Total, Municipalities ...	412,622	12,045,564	13,424,632
Brewarrina ...	28	1,723	1,780	SHIRE.			
Broken Hill (City) ...	5,306	164,226	197,233	Abercrombie ...	1,224	15,426	20,406
Camden ...	926	25,145	26,085	Apsley ...	1,160	29,039	33,823
Campbelltown ...	1,066	26,459	36,231	Ashford ...	1,477	37,051	45,391
Casino ...	709	33,885	34,052	Barraba ...	949	15,792	19,778
Cessnock ...	641	51,804	53,963	Baulkham Hills ...	2,537	62,207	74,702
Cobar ...	169	5,827	11,445	Bellingen ...	794	27,755	28,635
Condobolin ...	164	11,621	13,293	Berrigan ...	2,754	47,641	49,932
Cooma ...	201	14,814	15,288	Bibbenluke ...	1,211	40,481	40,389
Coonamble† ...	...	12,472	...	Bingara ...	658	23,968	29,068
Cootamundra ...	456	25,975	32,062	Blacktown ...	4,416	96,531	136,128
Corowa ...	232	9,122	10,367	Bland ...	2,784	78,502	79,193
Cowra ...	368	23,160	25,704	Blaxland ...	794	29,124	29,695
Deniliquin ...	591	19,958	21,800	Bogan ...	1,748	36,477	40,061
Dubbo ...	1,185	47,129	47,533	Boolooloo ...	4,016	58,894	62,956
Dungog ...	152	6,158	7,451	Boomi ...	3,649	46,431	60,142
Fairfield ...	3,737	223,758	193,583	Boorowa ...	1,075	42,468	43,014
Forbes ...	535	30,304	31,346	Boree ...	1,587	69,574	62,015
Gerringsong ...	470	9,738	13,713	Burrangong ...	2,108	62,265	61,386
Glen Innes ...	424	20,940	22,901	Byron ...	1,725	46,368	57,081
Goulburn (City) ...	1,585	61,152	63,791	Canobolas ...	858	22,021	21,968
Grafton (City) ...	1,421	44,364	48,809	Carrathool ...	2,319	61,734	58,986
Grafton South ...	354	11,572	14,193	Cockburn ...	1,609	27,182	27,701
Grenfell ...	114	8,232	8,838	Colo ...	791	23,327	23,320
Gunnedah ...	864	30,614	35,242	Conargo ...	2,060	23,627	25,766
Hay ...	128	8,876	10,771	Coolah ...	1,069	27,906	28,280
Holroyd ...	4,478	92,690	127,356	Coolamon ...	1,487	29,190	29,657
Inverell ...	567	38,014	37,860	Coonabarabran ...	2,386	54,427	60,698
Jamberoo ...	264	7,098	8,817	Coonamble‡ ...	3,094	...	78,059
Juneé ...	113	13,913	14,132	Copmanhurst ...	831	21,915	24,437
Kempsey ...	802	28,017	30,674	Coreen ...	2,311	34,883	38,980
Kiama ...	201	9,969	10,181	Crookwell ...	2,008	58,880	67,443
Lismore (City) ...	3,542	130,917	115,599	Cudgong ...	1,395	25,191	27,772
Lithgow (City) ...	677	59,242	68,751	Culcairn ...	1,372	31,202	34,818
				Demonrille ...	1,574	39,352	42,652
				Dorrigo ...	1,188	52,385	52,747

* See note * to Table 91.

† U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1953—preliminary.

‡ Coonamble Municipality amalgamated with Wingadee Shire to form Coonamble Shire on 1st May, 1952.

§ 1952 figures—latest available.

¶ Absorbed by Murray Shire on 1st January, 1953.

No. 94.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services*—*continued.*
(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Rateable Property, 1953.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1952.	1953.			1952.	1953.
SHIRE.	£000.	£	£	SHIRE.	£000.	£	£
Dumaresq ...	1,137	25,259	33,183	Nundle ...	914	12,774	14,664
Eurobodalla ...	940	32,526	34,799	Nymboida ...	768	16,987	17,597
Gilgandra ...	1,855	35,098	38,085	Oberon ...	775	20,577	20,899
Gloucester ...	893	24,900	26,526	Orara ...	415	9,207	9,209
Goobang ...	1,842	54,753	62,579	Patrick Plains ...	3,181	41,110	49,866
Goodradigbee ...	1,276	46,421	49,252	Peel ...	3,116	43,174	49,730
Gosford ...	4,330	235,355	225,612	Port Stephens ...	1,329	29,788	33,831
Gulgong ...	1,388	43,452	44,240	Rylstone ...	683	33,009	32,434
Gundagai ...	1,256	46,442	46,210	Severn ...	1,333	33,161	40,792
Gundurimba ...	1,654	36,121	39,200	Shoalhaven ...	3,008	83,939	111,614
Gunning ...	747	20,659	22,136	Snowy River ...	1,858	64,602	69,671
Guyra ...	1,180	43,929	53,821	Stroud ...	1,530	37,923	38,102
Harwood ...	805	23,602	26,777	Sutherland ...	11,484	242,534	287,764
Hastings ...	1,129	50,743	61,045	Talbragar ...	1,080	18,080	18,086
Holbrook ...	1,300	44,080	44,891	Tallaganda ...	473	20,231	24,573
Hornsby ...	4,501	158,990	175,585	Tamarang ...	3,225	50,772	50,396
Hume ...	2,591	32,497	38,317	Tenterfield ...	1,234	30,763	31,154
Illabo ...	1,375	28,630	28,658	Terania ...	2,017	47,795	48,413
Inlay ...	713	17,918	25,513	Timbregongie ...	2,690	40,510	40,729
Jemalong ...	3,475	61,224	72,826	Tintenbar ...	1,328	30,224	31,723
Jerilderie ...	1,814	25,571	33,136	Tomki ...	1,233	25,922	27,718
Jindalee ...	880	27,888	26,143	Tumbarumba ...	1,095	28,281	37,549
Kearsley ...	1,765	78,876	77,168	Tumut ...	1,067	39,067	39,814
Kyeamba ...	1,861	30,615	32,982	Turon ...	1,015	20,559	19,501
Kyogle ...	2,725	72,091	76,051	Tweed ...	3,307	103,338	115,451
Lachlan ...	2,806	61,968	62,267	Upper Hunter ...	1,867	51,613	58,877
Lake Macquarie ...	5,002	240,316	244,262	Uralla ...	1,155	33,380	43,183
Leeton ...	1,482	35,065	42,881	Urana ...	1,730	46,611	46,183
Liverpool Plains ...	3,600	52,254	92,377	Wade ...	1,295	58,777	59,711
Lockhart ...	1,988	56,660	56,636	Wakool ...	2,540	44,676	53,050
Lower Hunter ...	1,640	29,521	33,768	Walgett ...	1,703	51,428	58,671
Lyndhurst ...	1,108	48,830	48,556	Wallerobba ...	2,108	28,309	35,422
Macintyre ...	1,604	42,465	45,422	Waradgery ...	1,603	21,853	21,707
Macleay ...	1,882	58,780	65,871	Warringham ...	11,457	438,356	384,051
Mandowla ...	872	16,037	18,187	Waugoola ...	3,319	72,842	66,527
Manning ...	1,792	60,689	68,876	Weddin... ..	1,565	39,811	39,657
Marthaguy ...	3,169	41,165	46,217	Wellington ...	2,319	67,500	66,349
Merriwa ...	1,489	30,812	37,512	Windouran ...	1,707	12,088	21,360
Mitchell ...	1,265	36,766	36,936	Wingadee ‡	...	44,159	...
Mittagong ...	953	30,579	30,630	Wingecarribee ...	1,795	37,796	43,821
Molong ...	1,522	56,580	51,261	Wollondilly ...	1,384	30,881	38,179
Monaro ...	1,086	41,474	40,756	Woodburn ...	659	19,381	23,010
Mulwaree ...	3,490	40,954	65,739	Wyong ...	2,124	90,070	98,710
Mumbulla ...	808	18,249	22,267	Yallaro ...	1,960	50,350	60,516
Murray¶	2,793	50,809	47,949	Yanko ...	2,190	27,661	32,772
Murrumbidgee ...	1,134	17,511	17,507	Yarrowluma ...	906	29,258	31,311
Murrundi ...	1,745	33,117	34,231				
Muswellbrook ...	1,209	30,090	30,497	Total, Shires ...	252,200	6,387,194	6,964,986
Nambucca ...	860	39,167	45,633	Total, Municipalities and Shires ...	664,822	18,432,758	20,389,618
Namoi ...	3,198	74,257	76,043				
Narraburra ...	1,349	25,793	28,544				

* See note * to Table 91.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ See note ‡ on page 52.

¶ Murray Shire absorbed Moama Municipality on 1st January, 1953.

No. 95.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 96.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.†	Other.‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	.....	78.4	.....	44.2	25.3	380.6
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	56.6	51.5	529.9
1941—July ...	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	54.3	547.7
1943—June ...	25.3	219.0	31.5	78.9	10.9	22.9	29.2	40.2	67.2	525.1
1945—June ...	24.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1946—June ...	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	68.9	618.5
1948—June ...	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	67.7	702.3
1950—June ...	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
1951—June ...	29.6	282.4	73.1	114.1	21.8	47.9	51.0	67.2	71.1	758.2
1952—June ...	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
1952—September	32.3	265.3	69.6	113.6	21.9	46.2	47.9	66.3	72.2	735.3
December	31.7	263.9	62.9	112.7	22.0	46.5	49.8	66.3	71.3	727.1
1953—January	31.6	265.0	60.1	112.9	22.0	46.3	48.7	66.6	70.7	723.9
February	31.5	267.4	62.0	113.0	22.1	46.7	48.6	66.8	70.5	728.6
March	31.3	269.6	62.3	113.0	22.2	46.7	48.7	67.3	70.7	731.8
April	31.2	270.7	62.8	112.7	22.2	46.1	48.6	67.2	70.8	732.3
May	30.7	271.8	63.3	113.4	22.2	46.1	48.7	67.1	70.8	734.1
June	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
July	30.7	272.1	62.9	112.7	22.1	45.8	48.7	66.9	71.1	733.0
August	30.7	272.3	62.4	113.0	22.0	46.4	48.7	66.9	70.9	733.3
September	30.6	274.0	62.7	112.7	22.0	47.0	48.7	66.9	70.8	735.4
October	30.6	276.7	63.3	113.0	21.8	47.7	49.1	67.0	70.8	740.0
November	30.6	278.6	63.9	113.0	21.8	48.0	50.8	67.4	70.9	745.0
December	30.6	279.1	64.2	113.2	22.0	47.8	52.5	67.6	70.8	747.8
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	.....	33.6	.....	49.4	2.4	125.8
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	49.1	10.3	168.0
1941—July ...	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	8.3	9.5	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.3
1943—June ...	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.5	9.9	10.9	39.2	66.0	20.4	254.4
1945—June ...	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	17.3	247.9
1946—June ...	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	12.5	242.3
1948—June ...	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6	10.1	261.9
1950—June ...	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5
1951—June ...	0.3	102.0	1.5	16.1	13.9	16.0	45.9	83.9	11.4	291.0
1952—June ...	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	270.5
1952—September	0.4	81.5	1.9	14.9	14.2	15.4	41.1	82.5	11.9	263.8
December	0.3	81.6	1.7	14.0	14.1	15.1	43.8	82.3	11.6	264.5
1953—January	0.3	81.6	1.7	14.1	14.3	15.1	41.5	82.1	11.6	262.3
February	0.3	84.2	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.2	82.6	11.5	265.2
March	0.3	85.3	1.7	14.1	14.4	15.2	41.1	82.8	11.5	266.4
April	0.4	85.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.1	83.1	11.4	266.8
May	0.3	85.8	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.2	41.2	82.6	11.5	266.6
June	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	266.2
July	0.3	86.5	1.9	14.1	14.2	15.0	41.1	82.0	11.7	266.8
August	0.3	87.1	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.5	41.4	82.2	11.7	268.1
September	0.3	88.3	1.8	13.9	14.2	15.6	41.5	82.4	11.7	269.7
October	0.3	90.4	1.9	13.9	14.1	15.8	41.8	82.6	11.4	272.2
November	0.3	91.6	1.9	13.9	14.2	16.0	44.4	82.9	11.5	276.7
December	0.3	91.4	1.9	13.8	14.4	15.8	46.6	83.0	11.6	278.8
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	.....	112.0	.....	93.6	27.7	506.4
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	105.7	61.8	697.9
1941—July ...	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	109.5	68.5	766.0
1943—June ...	25.5	313.6	32.2	91.4	20.8	33.8	68.4	106.2	87.6	779.5
1945—June ...	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1946—June ...	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	81.4	860.8
1948—June ...	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	77.8	964.2
1950—June ...	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
1951—June ...	29.9	384.4	74.6	130.2	35.7	63.9	96.9	151.1	82.5	1,049.2
1952—June ...	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
1952—September	32.7	346.8	71.5	128.5	36.1	61.6	89.0	148.8	84.1	999.1
December	32.0	345.5	64.6	126.7	36.1	61.6	93.6	148.6	82.9	991.6
1953—January	31.9	346.6	61.8	127.0	36.3	61.4	90.2	148.7	82.3	986.2
February	31.8	351.6	63.7	127.1	36.3	61.9	89.8	149.4	82.0	993.8
March	31.6	354.9	64.0	127.1	36.6	61.9	89.8	150.1	82.2	998.2
April	31.6	356.3	64.6	126.7	36.4	61.3	89.7	150.3	82.2	999.1
May	31.0	357.6	65.1	127.4	36.4	61.3	89.9	149.7	82.3	1,000.7
June	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5
July	31.0	358.6	64.8	126.8	36.3	60.8	89.8	148.9	82.8	999.8
August	31.0	359.4	64.2	126.9	36.2	61.9	90.1	149.1	82.6	1,001.4
September	30.9	362.3	64.5	126.6	36.2	62.6	90.2	149.3	82.5	1,005.1
October	30.9	367.1	65.2	126.9	35.9	63.5	90.9	149.6	82.2	1,012.2
November	30.9	370.2	65.8	126.9	36.0	64.0	95.2	150.3	82.4	1,021.7
December	30.9	370.5	66.1	127.0	36.4	63.6	99.1	150.6	82.4	1,026.6

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 30; see also Table 97.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in Workshops not classified as factories.

No. 96.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 94 and 95 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July ...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	196.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—June ...	156.3	378.7	535.0	29.0	206.0	235.0	185.3	584.7	770.0
1943—June ...	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
1944—June ...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
1945—June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
1946—June ...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
1947—June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
1948—June ...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
1949—May† ...	193.8	527.6	721.4	35.7	234.2	269.9	229.5	761.8	991.3
1950—June ...	202.7	538.1	740.8	39.1	239.4	278.5	241.8	777.5	1,019.3
1951—June ...	207.2	551.0	758.2	41.4	249.6	291.0	248.6	800.6	1,049.2
September ...	205.5	551.0	756.5	40.9	251.9	292.8	246.4	802.9	1,049.3
December ...	208.2	556.4	764.6	41.2	252.2	293.4	249.4	808.6	1,058.0
1952—March... ..	210.5	553.6	764.1	42.1	240.3	282.4	252.6	793.9	1,046.5
June ...	214.0	540.4	754.4	41.9	228.6	270.5	255.9	769.0	1,024.9
July ...	214.3	533.9	748.2	41.8	226.1	267.9	256.1	760.0	1,016.1
August ...	213.1	528.0	741.1	41.3	224.0	265.3	254.4	752.0	1,006.4
September ...	211.5	523.8	735.3	40.6	223.2	263.8	252.1	747.0	999.1
October ...	207.1	523.2	730.3	39.8	223.8	263.6	246.9	747.0	993.9
November ...	205.5	523.3	728.8	39.6	224.4	264.0	245.1	747.7	992.8
December ...	205.0	522.1	727.1	39.0	225.5	264.5	244.0	747.6	991.6
1953—January ...	201.3	522.6	723.9	39.0	223.3	262.3	240.3	745.9	986.2
February ...	203.7	524.9	728.6	39.6	225.6	265.2	243.3	750.5	993.8
March ...	205.0	526.8	731.8	39.4	227.0	266.4	244.4	753.8	998.2
April ...	205.4	526.9	732.3	39.3	227.5	266.8	244.7	754.4	999.1
May ...	206.3	527.8	734.1	39.3	227.3	266.6	245.6	755.1	1,000.7
June ...	206.8	527.5	734.3	39.3	226.9	266.2	246.1	754.4	1,000.5
July ...	206.4	526.6	733.0	39.4	227.4	266.8	245.8	754.0	999.8
August ...	206.2	527.1	733.3	39.3	228.8	268.1	245.5	755.9	1,001.4
September ...	206.2	529.2	735.4	39.2	230.5	269.7	245.4	759.7	1,005.1
October ...	206.2	533.8	740.0	39.0	233.2	272.2	245.2	767.0	1,012.2
November ...	207.2	537.8	745.0	39.0	237.7	276.7	246.2	775.5	1,021.7
December ...	207.9	539.9	747.8	38.9	239.9	278.8	246.8	779.8	1,026.6

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 97.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 628 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 95.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1953.		1954. Jan.	1953.		1954. Jan.	1953.		1954. Jan.
	Nov.	Dec.		Nov.	Dec.		Nov.	Dec.	
Building Materials ...	12,269	12,295	12,370	1,185	1,170	1,166	13,454	13,465	13,536
Basic Metals ...	27,291	27,584	27,999	988	986	990	28,279	28,570	28,989
Transportation Equipment ...	16,456	16,316	16,409	1,119	1,112	1,106	17,575	17,428	17,515
Other Metal Manufactures ...	37,008	37,063	37,049	7,833	7,851	8,011	44,841	44,914	45,060
Chemicals and Allied Products ...	6,330	6,359	6,485	1,861	1,841	1,869	8,191	8,200	8,354
Clothing and Textiles ...	11,878	11,873	11,921	19,210	19,097	19,358	31,088	30,970	31,279
Food ...	9,872	9,782	10,086	4,169	4,725	4,788	14,041	14,507	14,874
All Other ...	20,325	20,502	20,655	6,581	6,582	6,567	26,906	27,084	27,222
Total—All Groups...	141,429	141,774	142,974	42,946	43,364	43,855	184,375	185,138	186,829
—Excluding Food ...	131,557	131,992	132,888	38,777	38,639	39,067	170,334	170,631	171,955

No. 98. Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
	s.		s.		s.		s.
1939—June ...	82	1943—Feb. ...	98	1946—Aug. ...	100	1950—Feb. ...	135
Sept. ...	81	May ...	98	Nov. ...	101	May ...	138
Dec. ...	82	Aug. ...	100	Dec.* ...	108	Aug. ...	142
1940—Feb. ...	82	Nov. ...	99	1947—Feb. ...	108	Nov. ...	146
May ...	83	1944—Feb. ...	99	May ...	110	Dec.* ...	165
Aug. ...	85	May ...	99	Aug. ...	110	1951—Feb. ...	173
Nov. ...	85	Nov. ...	99	Nov. ...	112	May ...	180
1941—Feb. ...	88	1945—Feb. ...	99	1948—Feb. ...	114	Aug. ...	193
May ...	88	May ...	99	May ...	116	Nov. ...	207
Aug. ...	89	Nov. ...	98	Aug. ...	120	1952—Feb. ...	216
Nov. ...	89	Aug. ...	98	Nov. ...	122	May ...	223
1942—Feb. ...	91	Nov. ...	99	1949—Feb. ...	124	Aug. ...	235
May ...	93	1946—Feb. ...	99	May ...	127	Nov. ...	237
Aug. ...	95	May ...	99	Aug. ...	130	1953—Feb. ...	238
Nov. ...	97			Nov. ...	132	May ...	241
						Aug.† ...	243

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.	1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.	1952: Feb. 162s.	1953: Feb. 178s. 6d.
	May 135s.	May 167s.	May 180s. 6d.
	Aug. 144s. 6d.	Aug. 176s.	† Aug. 182s.
	Nov. 155s.	Nov. 177s. 6d.	

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

† Current, March, 1954. In September, 1953, the Commonwealth Arbitration Court abolished quarterly adjustments.

No. 99.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—"C" Series—Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index†.	
					Index.	Percentage increase since September Qtr., 1939.
1939—September ...	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September ...	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September ...	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September ...	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March* ...	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June† ...	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September ...	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September ...	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—September ...	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
1947—September ...	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
December ...	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33
1948—March ...	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36
June ...	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	40
September ...	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
December ...	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	46
1949—March ...	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49
June ...	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	53
September ...	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
December ...	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59
1950—March ...	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62
June ...	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	68
September ...	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
December ...	1,713	1,050	2,447	1,527	1,680	80
1951—March ...	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June ...	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September ...	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December ...	2,401	1,056	2,964	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March ...	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June ...	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September ...	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146
December ...	2,657	1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	148
1953—March ...	2,664	1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	151
June ...	2,669	1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360	153
September ...	2,758	1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388	156
December ...	2,751	1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385	156

* Price stabilisation level. † Wartime peak. ‡ Comprising foregoing groups.

No. 100.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, the prices are the average value of current realisations in various markets and hence show some irregularity. From July, 1945, to September, 1951, the export prices used for wheat in the index were average actual realisations for current shipments. From October, 1951, the prices used are the estimated average realisations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. *	Meats. †	Gold. ‡	All Groups ‡ (including Gold).
§ ...	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	6.98	100.00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939-40 ...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
1952-53 ...	616	441**	313	504	314	186	482**
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—March ...	116	242	147	218	123	122	153
June ...	116	250	147	230	123	122	155
September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
December ...	174	288	173	296	145	122	199
1947—March ...	196	346	173	326	145	122	223
June ...	196	354	173	352	145	122	226
September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
December ...	275¶	401	204	359	145	122	275
1948—March ...	302¶	456	204	379	145	122	298
June ...	362	475	204	425	155	122	333
September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
December ...	400	418	233	481	176	122	350
1949—March ...	411¶	379	233	535	176	122	353
June ...	339	365	233	449	176	122	311
September ...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
December ...	456	394	250	427	200	176	375
1950—March ...	524	420	250	411	200	176	411
June ...	592	435	250	494	200	176	450
September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
December ...	973	437	271	700	208	176	643
1951—March ...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176	860
June ...	717	447	271	751	219	176	535
September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
December ...	581	432	291	860	271	189	484
1952—March ...	460	432	291	817	273	193	427
June ...	566	432	291	641	273	186	463
September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
October ...	588	432	313	501	321	188	469
November ...	588	432	313	501	321	187	469
December ...	618	448**	313	510	321	184	485**
1953—January ...	618	448**	313	509	321	189	485**
February ...	626	448**	313	475	321	186	486**
March ...	656	448**	313	463	321	185	499**
April ...	671	448**	313	418	321	185	502**
May ...	701	448**	313	407	321	184	515**
June ...	641	448**	313	429	321	181	489**
July ...	641¶	448**	325	446	331	183	492**
August ...	634¶	448**	325	450	331	182	489**
September ...	626	448**	325	438	331	182	485**
October ...	634	448**	325	450	340	181	490**
November ...	634**	448**	325	458	340	176	490**
December ...	611**	448**	325	442	340	177	479**

* Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead.

† Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

‡ Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5.51 per cent.).

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups".

¶ Nominal. || Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index.

** Preliminary.

No. 101.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used in this index have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index numbers in this table.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chem- icals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944-45 ...	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305	300
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	294†	292†	331	320†
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1952—Jan. ...	346	223	605	313	270	365	322	266	286	294	292
Feb. ...	363	223	560	317	264	394	331	280	295	307	304
Mar. ...	365	223	504	327	261	394	330	289	295	313	308
Apr. ...	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	295†	297†	318	312
May ...	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294	302†	325	318
June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298	302†	330	321
July ...	392	230	570	344	279	435	354	304	302†	337	327
Aug. ...	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	303	295†	338	325
Sept. ...	399	230	566	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
Oct. ...	390	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	322	314
Nov. ...	390	237	589	349	223	420	352	280	296†	321	313
Dec. ...	390	237	609	349	227	420	353	292†	297†	329	320†
1953—Jan. ...	389	236	608	350	223	420	353	290†	297†	328	318
Feb. ...	391	235	611	355	212	391	348	290†	289†	327	316†
Mar. ...	393	235	640	355	212	391	350	289†	290†	328	317†
Apr. ...	392	235	643	359	203	391	350	298†	288†	336	322†
May ...	391	233	661	349	203	364	344	301†	279†	338	320
June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	305†	283†	338	321
July ...	391	225	583	329	198	365	336	315	275†	346	325†
Aug. ...	389	226	581	329	198	365	335	335†	275	360†	335
Sept. ...	389	226	576	329	199	364	335	331†	276	357	333
Oct. ...	389	226	576†	328†	198	364	333†	325	273	353†	329†
Nov. ...	388	223	574†	327	197	365	333†	311	270	342†	321†
Dec. ...	388	223	561†	327	192	365	332†	304	269	337†	317†
1954—Jan. ...	384	223	564†	327	190	365	331†	305	271	336†	317†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Revised. ‡ Preliminary.

No. 102.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
Population (Mean).	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.
Males thous.	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516	1,736
Females thous.	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514	1,709
Persons thous.	2,202	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030	3,445
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live) No.	54,112	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890
Deaths No.	21,051	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707
Marriages No.	17,507	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	24.58	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.19	21.74
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.56	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.04	9.20
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	7.95	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.96	8.00
Divorces made Absolute No.	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—			1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1949—May.	1953—June.
Males thous.	*	*	380	530	524	721	734
Females thous.	*	*	126	168	251	270	266
Persons thous.	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,000
Production.							
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1952-53.
Net Value of Production—							
Rural £ thous.	66,500†	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	257,227¶
Other Primary £ thous.	13,500†	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	75,580¶
Total Primary £ thous.	80,000†	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,657	332,807¶
Factories £ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	455,742
All Recorded Industries £ thous.	135,661†	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	770,198¶
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop thous. acres	4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	4,837
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers £ thous.	17,668	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	65,968¶
Wheat (grain)—Area thous. acres	2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	2,702
Yield thous. bshl.	33,171	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	56,670
Av. per Acre bshl.	11.3	12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	21.0
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March) thous.	41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	57,461
Cattle (at 31st March) thous.	2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,619
Horses (at 31st March) thous.	657	567	532	531	466	358	298
Pigs (at 31st March) thous.	323	312	367	377	561	375	299
Wool (as in the grease) thous. lb.	303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	556,552
Value at Place of Production £ thous.	30,879	29,951	31,703	31,706	82,348	182,135	182,135
Butter thous. lb.	72,667	96,244	148,821	118,821	92,357	78,792	87,080
Cheese thous. lb.	5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,085
Bacon and Ham† thous. lb.	19,052	23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	29,494
Minerals Won—							
Quantity of Coal thous. tons	10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174
Value—							
Coal £ thous.	8,608	8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	43,283 ||
Lead and Zinc Concentrates £ thous.	4,353	3,610	2,062	3,513	4,505	19,257	25,633 ||
Other Minerals £ thous.	1,271	2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	8,248 ||
Total all Minerals £ thous.	14,232	14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	77,164 ||
Factories—							
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1952-53.
Establishments No.	7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	19,251
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males No.	121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	291,704
Females No.	37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	88,590
Salaries and Wages Paid £ thous.	29,773	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	265,910
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc. £ thous.	66,608	85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	384,309
Value of Output £ thous.	146,359	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,139,326
Net Value of Production—							
Industry £ thous.	17,277	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	193,042
Industrial Metals, Machines £ thous.	5,325	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	32,969
Clothing £ thous.	1,370	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	22,408
Textiles £ thous.	9,876	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	57,333
Food, Drink and Tobacco £ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	455,742
All Factories £ thous.							
Building.							
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—							
Private Building Permits... .. £ thous.	*	21,885§	4,370§	20,372§	1,869§	49,443	90,224
Government Building Approved £ thous.	*	*	*	*	4,683	11,343	21,361
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved No.	*	*	*	17,403§	800§	30,983	30,076
Commenced No.	*	*	*	*	*	22,397	25,849
Completed No.	*	*	*	*	*	18,041	27,553

* Not available. † Approximate. ‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 22. § Excluding country shires. ¶ Year 1951-52.
|| Year 1952.

